

Dear Parents

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Diwali this week and will continue next week. If you celebrated Diwali at home and took some pictures please could you email them to the school office for the attention of Miss Hooker as the children would love to see them.

Also, if you do not have a printer at home please feel free to email a family photo to the school email address and we will print it out. These pictures have prompted some lovely conversations.

The children have worked very hard at reading simple words and we want to thank you for continuing this hard work at home with Graham and Squawk's sheets. We will continue practising this at school. Next week, if we feel your child is ready we will move them onto books with words. Please do not worry if they do not as some children just need a little longer to hear the sounds in words. Inside the reading record will be a label with the skills we are working on. One of the main skills is using the picture to work out unknown words. Children will often use the initial sound of the word and what makes sense rather than always sounding out.

IMPORTANT reminder – please remove all earrings for PE on Mondays.

Also, we still have some children wearing hooped earrings. Please could these be changed for studs as the hoops can catch on things and cause an injury.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend

The EYFS Team

P.S Do not forget to look on Twitter at what we have been up to this week.