

23rd October 2023

Diwali

Dear parents and carers,

Next half term, our new topic is, 'Festivals and Celebrations'. The children will celebrate and learn about Bonfire night, birthdays, Remembrance Day, weddings and the celebration of Diwali. In the second week back after half term, our focus will be 'The Celebration of Diwali.' We will be exploring what happens in the festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated. This will include making our own Rangoli patterns outdoors.

To bring our learning to life, Mrs Mundh, who is a teaching assistant in Year 5, will be joining us on **Wednesday 15th November**. She has lots of interesting jewellery and clothing that she is going to share. Mrs Mundh will also be showing us how to do Mehndi patterns and we would love the children to get involved too.



Please can you use the Google form link to let us know whether your child can or cannot have a small Mehndi Henna pattern on their hand, please complete the Google form by no later than **Friday 10th November**.

<https://forms.gle/M2y8Miqo5LE9gBVZA>

Thank you,

Miss Cowling, Mrs Spencer & Miss Jones
Reception Team