

RECEPTION'S PLANS FOR THE WEEK

Week beginning Monday 12th October 2026

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Pattern Party!

On Wednesday 4th November we will have a pattern party! Children are invited to wear their own clothes with as **many patterns on as possible!** We will explore our school site and see how many patterns we can find.

Waterproofs

To ensure that the children are able to access outside in 'all weathers' we would love if you could provide either:

- Waterproof trousers and a waterproof jacket
- An all-in-one puddle jumper or waterproof onesie (Preferred!)

Alongside wellies to be kept at school.

Please pop these in a bag to be hung on your child's peg.

This week we are collecting:

- Cardboard toilet roll tubes
- Pictures of patterns in your environment! (Please send via Seesaw or the school office)

If you have any of these to donate to our provision, we would be very grateful.

Our plans for the week ahead:

Our topic this week is 'Celebrations'

We will be learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali alongside other world celebrations at this time of the year.



Phonics

The children have begun learning single letter sounds! We would love for you to keep up the practise at home - please use these links to support their learning together.

This week we will learn the sounds:

v,w,y,z,x

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/a8RYNU24/lbiaYgRq>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PV9l5Rzo/Jz6nKMoA>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WwkvGiHn/op91paLR>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xq7SkSrq/4xoHIwwi>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZJ53YwXi/Azq0yjCH>

PSHE

We will continue exploring the **Zones of Regulation**, discussing how emotions can change

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and strategies we can use to help ourselves feel calm and ready to learn.

Understanding the World

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Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating firework pictures using mixed media and also making our own Diwali Lamps using clay!

Communication and Language

This week we will discuss celebrations around the world and why they are important, we will think about what is important to us and our families to celebrate.

Maths

It's pattern week! This week children will explore simple patterns and work on copying and recreating them. We will learn about patterns that repeat and how we can build them using different materials.

Physical Development

We will continue developing our fine motor skills through cutting and scissor activities and develop our gross motor skills through outdoor movement games.