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EYFS Diwali Day 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 4th November 2021 children in Nursery and Reception will be celebrating and learning about the festival of Diwali. Diwali is also known as the festival of light celebrated by millions all around the world.

On this day, we are inviting children to come to school in traditional dress or celebration/party clothes. They may bring spare, more practical shoes in a separate bag for lunch times and when they are outside.

During the day, we will be exploring the meaning of Diwali; looking at how and why it is celebrated then joining in with a range of activities linked to the celebrations. These will include listening and dancing to traditional music, making clay diva lamps, creating unique rangoli patterns and tasting traditional foods.

As part of the food tasting activity children will be invited to try vegetable samosas, vegetable pakora and gelabi, a popular, traditional Indian sweet. If you do not wish your children to take part in the food tasting or have any questions, please let a member of the Early Years team know by the end of the day on Wednesday 3rd November 2021.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Hodgkiss & the Early Years Team

