



What adventures have we been on this week?

Week beginning 20/10/25



Literacy

This week, the children revisited their learning about nocturnal animals in the most delicious way by making hedgehog bread! They loved getting their hands messy kneading the dough, snipping prickly spikes with scissors, and adding little raisin eyes to bring their hedgehogs to life. After our baking fun, the children used their Read Write Inc. sounds to label all the ingredients we used. We've also been busy sequencing the story *Whatever Next!* The children retold the adventure beautifully, putting the events in order and using lots of lovely story language. What a busy, creative week of learning! After October half term the children will be in their new phonics groups. This is in their reading logs so you can see.

Our Adventures

This week, the children have loved learning all about Diwali, the festival of lights! They've been busy creating beautiful Diwali cards, colourful rangoli patterns, and intricate mehndi designs. The highlight of the week was making our very own diva lamps out of salt dough. We've also been exploring different types of homes around the world, talking about the houses we live in and thinking about who might live in other kinds of homes too. From cosy cottages to tall city apartments, the children were full of curiosity and wonderful ideas!

Maths

This week in maths, the children have been exploring "more than" and "less than" by becoming fantastic number detectives! They've also been spotting shapes in the environment, keeping their eyes peeled for circles and triangles hiding all around us.