



Horn's Mill  
Primary School

# What will we be learning this week?

Week Beginning – 16.10.23



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Our child-led learning this week will be focusing on...

**UTW: People, Culture and Communities - Holi**

We will be giving children opportunities to:

- Learn what a religion is, in particular Hinduism
- Know about the Holi Festival and its celebrations
- Take part in a school Holi run



Don't forget to send into school any **WOW** moments which happen at home!



## In Maths...



In maths this week, children will build on their subitising skills. They will continue to use instant recognition by saying the number of sounds that they can hear, such as claps or drum beats, without needing to count. They will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement. For example, how Numberblock 4 could be arranged as a 2 on top of a 2.

## In Literacy....

We will be finishing our class text 'The Gingerbread Man' this week. We will be using our storytelling skills to retell the story the Mighty Writer mat and actions; adding the end of the story as we finish it. We will also be continuing to apply our mark making skills and early phonics to label initial sounds of a picture when completing activities linked to the story during learning time. We also might have just one more visit from the Gingerbread Man himself near the end of the week.

## As part of our class phonics...

During Ready Steady Read this week as a class, we will be learning the sounds 'h, l, r, and j'. We will be learning how to say and write these sounds. We will also be continuing our oral blending practice with 'FRED the frog' and will be using the magnetic boards to help us begin to segment and blend together simple 2 or 3 letter words.

