**Willow Tree Primary School 06.11.20**

**Nursery Weekly Newsletter Newsletter**

**This week**

Welcome back and well done to all our little

ones for returning with such a settled manner!

We have started the new term with a bang!

Linked to our story of the week,

‘Whatever Next!’ we acted out the story using drama and dance during our PE in the hall. We talked about rockets, space and astronauts and even watched Bob and Doug in their space shuttle launch on YouTube! It was very exciting!

We watched a power-point and found out how to stay safe during Bonfire night.

The highlight of the week, was on Thursday when we made our own chocolate apples on sticks, crafted our own 3D rocket models and even held a real sparkler! (under very close supervision 1:1) We are so proud of all the children who’s behaviour was extremely sensibly throughout…well done everyone!

**NEXT WEEK**

**Our learning challenge will be:**

**What is Diwali?**

 We will be looking at the factual book about Diwali, the Indian festival of light. The children will be watching a short video about a family who are celebrating Diwali, and comparing this to other celebrations such as Bonfire night and Christmas. The children will be making their own clay Diya lamps, exploring Rangoli patterns and creating their own mehndi designs.

The story of the week will be:

 Diwali (Factual book)

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**READING**

Library books will be sent home on Friday and collected on the following Tuesday. Please also try to take a look at the online Bug Club using your child’s personal login (sent out previously) Please look at the same story for several visits, as this gives children the chance for repetition and build confidence in story prediction and become familiar with the story language! Any problems with logins please let us know.

**PIGGY MONEY**

Piggy money is not being collected at the moment. We will let you know when this changes.

Thank you ☺



HOME TASK –During our Rangoli activity, we will be exploring 2D shapes, learning their names and talking about how they look using key language such as, **sides, straight edges, curved edge, corners…** Please try to help your child to notice shapes in the environment around you. Talk about how they look and what they are called eg **circle, square, oblong/rectangle, triangle**. Happy shape hunting!

**MESSAGES-**

\*Please check in regularly to your child’s Bug Club online reading books.

\*Don’t forget you use tapestry to share with us the wonderful achievements and experiences you enjoy with your child at home. We love to see them and celebrate with you! If you need any help with this please ask, it’s really easy I promise!

**SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK**

**Poppy – for determination when learning how to write ‘P’ for Poppy!**

