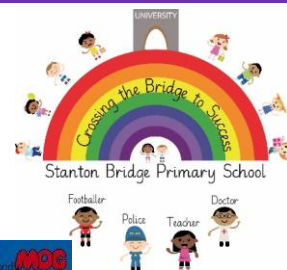




# Reception Newsletter

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## Celebrating good texts!

This term, the children have enjoyed their topic of learning about different celebrations. They have been able to explore different texts based around different celebrations. We started the half term learning about Meg and Mog, which helped us to understand Halloween. We then moved onto Raj's Diwali where we got the opportunity to make diya lamps, decorations and role play having parties. Our favourite text of the year so far has been The Little Red Hen. To support our learning with this book, we tasted different kinds of bread, using our sounds to write letters to the Little Red hen and talking about why we preferred one kind to another. We also got to role play being The Little Red Hen and make our own bread.



## Understanding the world

Alongside our learning about Diwali and Halloween, we spent time in lessons talking about fireworks. The children recreated the fireworks they had seen from their bedroom window using paint, chalks and collage materials. The topic of celebrations has been very interesting, the children have been able to learn about how celebrations vary between events. We ended our term learning about Christmas. We were really lucky to watch a Pantomime of The Gruffalo and have been working hard to put on a Nativity show for the rest of the school.



## Math's in Reception

Our maths lessons this term have used our prior number learning to help us to find one more and one less than numbers. We have continued to practice writing and representing our numbers in a number of different ways such as matching pumpkin seeds to number cards, printing and painting with numicon and drawing circles to represent a number and crossing one through.

We hope you have a fantastic Christmas break! Happy New Year!



## Reading books

We give out homework every Friday. This is done on Showbie and through paper. Please make sure your child does their homework every week and a picture is added to showbie.

If you need any help, please ask your child's teacher.

Reading books are changed weekly and given out on Monday. Please ensure that they are returned to school on a Thursday. When you are reading with your child at home please ensure that you have signed their reading records.

In Reception, your child's homework may be to read and write our action words. New words will be given to your child as they learn their action words. Please help your child learn these. It will help them when they begin to write sentences.