

13th November 2020



Diwali: to celebrate the "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance"

THE STORY OF RAMA & SITA
This story is told in a long poem called the Ramayana. It forms part of the Diwali celebrations to show the triumph of good over evil.

 Prince Rama and Sita lived in the forest with their animal friends.	 Rama left Sita inside a magic circle when he went away.	 Ravana, the demon king, tricked Sita by turning himself into a golden deer.
 Ravana took Sita to his island kingdom of Lanka.	 Hanuman, the monkey king, offered to help Rama rescue Sita.	
 Jatayu led the way. The monkeys built a stone bridge to the island.	 After a fierce battle, Rama killed Ravana using a special bow and arrow.	 Rama and Sita returned and the people welcomed them with bright lamps.

Whilst celebrations will be different this year, they are no less important and we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Diwali x

Spotlight on Learning...

Maths = Number, Shape, Space and Measure...



"Play is the natural way in which children learn. It is the process through which children explore, investigate, recreate and come to understand their world. Play is an activity in which everything that a child knows and can do is practised or used to make sense of what is new." 'Early Years' the organisation for young people.

At Little Crackers we create a balance between directed activity and non directed play to make the most of the maths opportunities within the learning environment.



Next week we will looking at patterns in maths...



and focussing on the initial letter sound **t**



Joke of the week...



Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?

To make up for his terrible summer!!!

(apologies for the Americanism!)

Messages...



Please wear odd socks on Monday, we will be hearing all about being kind to our friends from Andy!

(that's Andy from Andy's Dinosaur/Safari/Aquatic Adventures...) Honestly, between you and me, I think it's time for Lisa's Amazing Adventures - do you think CBeebies will be interested??!!

Nursery dates:

Term time finish 15th December

All year round finish 24th December

All year round back 4th January

Term time back 5th January