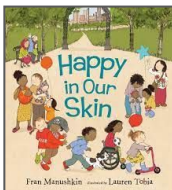
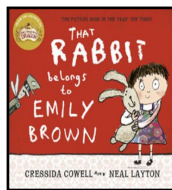


Welcome to Reception! This half term, we will be covering 3 exciting themes: thinking about what makes us unique and talking about people that are special to us; sharing our favorite toys and comparing them to older toys and learning all about the festival Diwali! Can you complete some of the learning challenges at home? We look forward to hearing about your home learning fun!

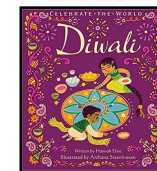
## All About me



## Toys



## Diwali



## Key Words

**unique**



What is unique about you?

**past**



What did you do yesterday?

**festival**



What festivals do you celebrate?

**family**



Who is in your family?

**invent**



Can you find out who invented the lightbulb?

**celebration**



What is your favourite celebration?

## Key Experiences

Sharing pictures of our families.

Sharing toys from grown ups when they were younger.

Making rangoli patterns.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focusing on making relationships with our new classmates and teachers by sharing and being kind.

Play a cooperative game, such as Snakes & Ladders, with your child.

## Physical Development

We will be focusing on writing our names and forming the letters learnt each week holding our pencils correctly.

Practise the letters that your teacher has shared with you for your child.

## Communication & Language

We will be focusing on using the new vocabulary we have learnt in our play.

Use our topic words when talking to your child at home. Praise them if they use them!

## Literacy - Reading

We learn lots of new sounds and start orally blending sounds together!

Watch the RWI videos that are sent home every week.



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## Literacy - Writing

The children will enjoy learning our talk for writing text 'The Little Red Hen' using actions!

Ask your child to show you the actions they have learnt so far.

## Maths

We will be focusing on reciting numbers and counting a set of objects reliably.

Please talk to your child about things in their environment that they can count and encourage them to touch each object as they count.

## Understanding the World

The children will have the opportunity to share information about their families and think about why they are special.

Talk about your family at home and think about it is the same or different to others.

## Expressive Art & Design

We'll paint portraits of ourselves thinking carefully about the colours we use.

Can you think about the colour of your eyes, hair and skin? How is the different or the same as someone you know?