

# **Reception News**

Our topic is

**Barnaby Bear—Hot Places** 

#### **This week in Reception**

This week we have been learning about Kenya as that is where our story, 'Handa's Hen', is set. We have thought about what is the same and what is different between Kilburn and Kenya. We have been retelling the story by drawing our own story map and teaching each other how to read! We have also made our own baskets using weaving skills.









#### **Phonics**

Remember to practise the sounds and read the stories at home. Please send back the red ditty books if your child is bringing them home to read. Click on Fred to practise Fred Talking at home!



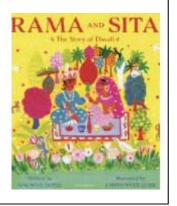


# **Next week in Reception**

## **Literacy**

We will read the book 'Rama and Sita' and learn about the Hindu celebration of Diwali.

We will be drawing the characters from the story and writing a list of things Hindu's do to celebrate Diwali.



#### **Word Aware**

Next week we are learning these words:

light trail

terrified

cottage remove

#### **Understanding of the World**

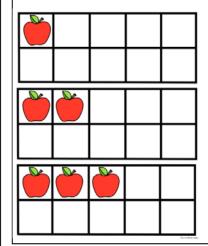
Over the next three weeks we will be learning all about different celebrations. We will think about how we celebrate at home and compare that to other children's celebrations. This week we will learn about Diwali, a Hindu celebration.



# **Maths**

We will be learning about patterns. We will be making our own

repeating patterns and finding patterns in numbers.





## **Songs, Rhymes and Poems**

Hey diddle diddle Queen of hearts

#### **Messages**

You can send photos of children's learning from home to receptionphotos@kingsgate-pri.camden.sch.uk

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

This week we will be making diva lamps from salt dough.

