



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

Go, shine  
in the  
world



### What have we been learning this week?

This weeks' core text has been 'Rama and Sita: "The Story of Diwali"'. The children have really enjoyed learning about the festival of light and all the things Hindus do to celebrate it. The class have taken part in acting out the story using story language in their speaking, making their own Rangoli patterns, creating Diva lamps and many more colourful and exciting activities.



In maths, Nursery children have been learning to count forward and back to 10. Using songs, stories and counting objects. The children have been developing their ordering and counting skills.

Lots of the activities this week have helped the children to strengthen their finger muscles to prepare for holding pencils correctly. Playing with playdough, scooping colourful rice into Rangoli patterns, fishing for objects etc are all ways to help your child develop their fine motor skills.



### How can you help your child with their learning?

Here is a link to some videos describing how and why Hindus celebrate Diwali.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>

We have also been practising our counting forward and back to 10 and have used the song 'Five Currant Buns' to help us count back from 5.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr>