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Catkins Class

Reception and KS1

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As well as learning about Diwali, remembrance and Children in Need, we have had a week full of opportunities for kindness and Friday was World Kindness day, where we spent time playing alongside each other in a kind and considerate way. We were very proud of all of the children and our kindness tree now has many more leaves!



Diwali

The children have continued their topic of celebrations this week and have been learning about Diwali. They have created diya lamps, explored rangoli patterns and heard the story of Rama and Sita.

Remembrance

The children were very sensible on Wednesday when they observed the 2 minute silence in the classroom. They also created their own wreath, remembering all of those who have died in conflict around the world.



Autumn Weather

Science lessons continue to use observational skills to learn about the weather and this week the children were out on the field learning about autumn and what the weather can be like at this time of year.
We collected and observed autumn leaves, making rubbings and using the colours to inspire watercolour paintings.

DT

In DT lessons Catkins class have been learning about levers and mechanisms. They have used strips of paper and split pins to explore how levers work and will be making moving monsters as they build their skills.

Thanks for continuing to ensure children's belongings are labelled so that we can locate them easily in school.

Mrs Jukes and Miss Chapman