

# Jade Class News

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November



**English...** We have been reading the story of 'Buddy and the Rainforest Rescue'. This has touched on many current issues such as, deforestation and the use of palm oil in the products we use. We have been giving Buddy the orangutan a voice. To do this, we have been learning about speech bubbles and writing what the orangutans in the jungle would be saying throughout the story. We have given meaning to the orangutan's feelings by using the conjunction 'because'.

### Phonics...

**Sounds of the Week** - sh, ch, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, er, ear, air, ure

**Words of the Week** - about, all, an, and, are, as, Monday

**Maths...** We've been further cementing our knowledge of 'the power of 10!'. We have been using various different manipulatives to learn our number bonds to ten.

We've used bead strings, rhymes, tens frames, part part whole models and sentence stems to support our learning.

**Religious Education...** This week we have been learning about the religious festival of Diwali. We looked at the story of Rama and Sita and talked about the message within the story and the people within it. We made some Diya lamps and discussed the importance of Diwali to Hindus and their religion at this time of year.

**History...** This week we have looked at 'change over time'. To do this we have been exploring the picture book 'The Window by Jeannie Baker'. We looked at each picture and discussed what differences we could see in each picture. We also discussed other things that might change throughout time such as - ourselves as we grow older, fashion and buildings.

### Home Learning

**Reading** - As always, please read together at home every evening.

**Maths Home Learning** - Maths Home Learning **will be** in book bags.

**Using Scissors** - We are noticing that lots of children have very poor cutting skills... please practice this at home where possible.

### Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents Evening
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:15 am - KS1 Nativity Performance (more information to follow)
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - 2:00pm - KS1 Nativity Performance (more information to follow)
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - School closes at 3:00pm for Christmas Holiday

Changes to Year One Time Table:

### PE

**Jade Class: Monday**  
**Emerald Class: Tuesday**

### Remembrance Poppies

Poppy's will be sold by our school council members next week. If your child would like to make a charitable donation for a poppy, please make sure they keep their money in their book bags in their trays. **They will be available every day.**

**Geography...** If you would like to practice the seven continents song with your child here is a link for YouTube to access at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

Please remember the sign up sheet for parents evening is available in class.