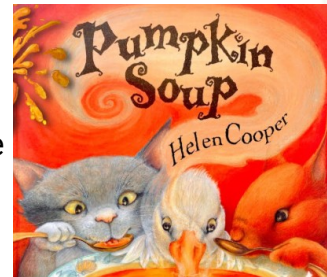


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This week we have all enjoyed reading the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. We have been hammering pegs into pumpkins, scooping out the insides and making soup, as well as working together to keep to the rhythm whilst playing claves.

Thank you all so much for coming to parents evening this week. It was lovely to catch up with you all and tell you all about how your children have settled into Little Stars.

The first week back after half term we will be reading the story 'Diwali Story Book.' This is a lovely story about how children celebrate Diwali and includes some of the key vocabulary such as rangoli, lights, and mehndi patterns.



We will be:

- Identifying sounds made by our bodies such as bang, tap, clap, and pop.
- Drawing mehndi patterns on pictures.
- Making rangoli patterns outside.
- Learning and exploring about India.
- Recapping everything we know about number 1.
- Recapping kind star and ready star.
- Passing a teddy around to talk about our holiday/ half term.
- Learning all about bonfire night and listening for the sounds of fireworks.
- Throwing and catching different balls outside.
- Singing familiar nursery rhymes.

Fireworks Go

(Teach this as a spoken rhyme or choose a tune of your own.)

Whizz, bang,
There goes another one,
Whizz, bang,
It's such tremendous fun
Fireworks go up and down,
And round and round and round.



Have a lovely weekend and half term.

The Little Stars Team.

