



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday 13th November 2015

It has been a very busy week in Red and Green class with the children learning about Remembrance Day and Diwali. The children have taken part in many different activities, showing respect for British and Ethnic culture. The children have made a Diva lamp to welcome the light into their home. Fire safety has been discussed with the children, with all knowing not to touch fire or flames.

We will be beginning our focus on 'Toys' next week. The latest curriculum letter is available on the website <http://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/> or a paper copy may be given on request. If there are any specific details or information you would like to see on our webpage, please speak to a member of staff. The children have been shown the website and are particularly excited by the links to their favourite websites.

Literacy updates

Parents and carers are welcome into class on a Thursday morning 8.50-9.00 to share a book with their child. Feedback from parents has been very positive regarding the individual bingo games sent home. Please speak to a member of staff if you feel their game needs changing. Progression of phonics skills has been very positive in general with children keen to draw, write and label things for themselves.

Numeracy

This week we have been talking about flat shapes and 3d shapes with a focus on spheres and cubes. Spotting these in the environment would be a good weekend activity. Next week we are thinking about amount of objects, knowing when we have 'more' or 'fewer.'

Favourite toys

The children are very keen to bring in a toy from home to show their classmates. This is a good opportunity for the children to improve their speaking and listening skills. Please send in a toy for your child to talk about on Friday 20th November in a carrier bag. Please label if possible and do not send anything which is expensive or has lots of small parts. You may wish to talk about it to your child, considering questions such as

- What does it do?
- Does it have a battery?
- What is it made from?
- Can it move? If so, how?
- Why do you like it?

Reading books will be changed Thursday 19th November next week.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.
Mrs Bradley, Mr Ward, Mrs Wyatt.