Dear Families,

We would like to welcome you and your child back to pre-school and hope you all had a lovely break.

This week we introduced our new Sound of the Week. The children have enjoyed taking part in daily games and activities to support their learning. A particular favourite has been our "What's in the Box?" game, where the children guess hidden objects and practise identifying and remembering their initial sounds.

We have also been learning about Diwali, the Festival of Light. The children created colourful paper plate diva lamps and explored beautiful Rangoli patterns. We discussed how fireworks are used during Diwali celebrations, making links to the fireworks displays many children see during Bonfire Night celebrations.

Book of the week: 'The Best Diwali Ever' by Sonali Shah

Song of the week: 10 fat sausages

Makaton sign: Friday

Sound of the week: 's' as in sock, sun, star and snake

Please find attached our overview for the coming half term, which outlines some of the exciting learning opportunities planned for the weeks ahead.

Next week we will be going to Woodland on Tuesday, please arrive at pre-school dressed in waterproofs.

Have a great weekend,

The pre-school team