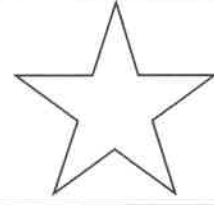


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**What have the Juniors done this week?**

**What a busy week!**

Firstly, on behalf of all of the staff, thank you for your contributions towards the Harvest Festival and for giving the school so much support since September. It is very much appreciated.

The week started with our first Diversity Day. This half term's was all about Hinduism and the children spent the day exploring foods, arts, traditions and festivals connected with Diwali.

Next half term promises to be just as exciting and busy as this one! For example, we will soon be adding circuits to our moon buggies to power them by electric and In History we will be considering the Space Race- exploring the experiences of the first men on the moon. In Literacy we will start by developing instructional texts that explain how to build a rocket. If these work well we will find a wide open space and test how high our rockets fly! In maths we will start by learning all about the links between multiplication and division.

**Have fantastic, enjoyable, creative half term.**

**What have the Infants done this week?**

We started the week of with a WOW! We celebrated diversity and for this half term we looked at Hinduism and Diwali. Yasmin our special visitor taught us though storytelling, music and dance, arts and crafts. We all really enjoyed dressing up in all the different traditional Hindi costumes.

In English we completed our own biographies and the children have made them into a 3d mobile, which are all on display in the classroom. In maths we have consolidated our learning of adding and subtracting using different methods to help us and year 2 have also been exploring 10 more and 10 less.

In preparation for our Harvest assembly the children have worked with Mrs Reynolds to make a fantastic scarecrow, who looks amazing but as you can imagine the classroom was covered in straw! Next term our topic is 'On our doorstep' so if you have any old photos of Stillington or an historic information about how it has changed over the years that you are happy for me to copy, I would be very grateful. **Enjoy the holidays.**

**Diary Dates to remember**

Return to school - 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019  
Crucial Crew - 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  
Christmas holidays - Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2019  
Teacher training day - 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020  
Young Voices - 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020  
Return to school - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020  
Spring holidays - starts 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020  
Return to school - 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020  
Easter holidays - Start 6<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2020  
Teacher Training day - 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2020  
Return to school - 21<sup>st</sup> Apr, 2020  
Bank Holiday moved due to VE Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020  
Half Term Holidays - 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020  
Return to school - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020  
**Break for summer - 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

**Bag2School**

Please fill it with unwanted clothes, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags and bring it back to school by **12<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Bag2School** is a great way to have a clear out over the half term break and raises much needed funds for the school. If anyone needs any spare bags please see one of the FOSS team.

**Whole School Pantomime Trip**

On 13<sup>th</sup> December, FOSS have arranged for the whole school to go to see **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** at The Grand Theatre, York. Please watch the children's bags for letters next term