

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely week!



This week

This week we have been diving into the celebration of Dia de los Muertos. We learnt about how and why people celebrate, and discussed how the colours and music made us feel “happy”. We read the story ‘the invisible string’ and talked about how as long as we keep thinking about them, the people we love will always be connected to us. We thought about people who are important to us and those we might miss, drawing pictures of ourselves connected to them. We also wrote messages to people we miss and tied them on our thinking tree. We made our own calavera masks, created butterfly sun catchers, identified shape to make marigolds, and counted out the correct number of butterflies to visit each door. We also had lots of fun playing in the tuff tray!

In maths, the children have looking carefully at objects and using language of comparison (‘more than’ and ‘fewer than’) to describe sets of objects that they can see.

We also celebrated anti-bullying week by wearing our odd socks to celebrate being different and designing our own odd socks. On Friday, it was Children In Need day. We coloured our own Pudsey bears, made our own Pudsey masks and enjoyed trying some of the cakes from the cake competition—well done to those who entered!

Next week

We will be looking at Diwali, the festival of lights. We will be making Diya lamps and coconut barfi, as well as learning about the story of Rama and Sita.

Best wishes,

The Hedgehog Team

