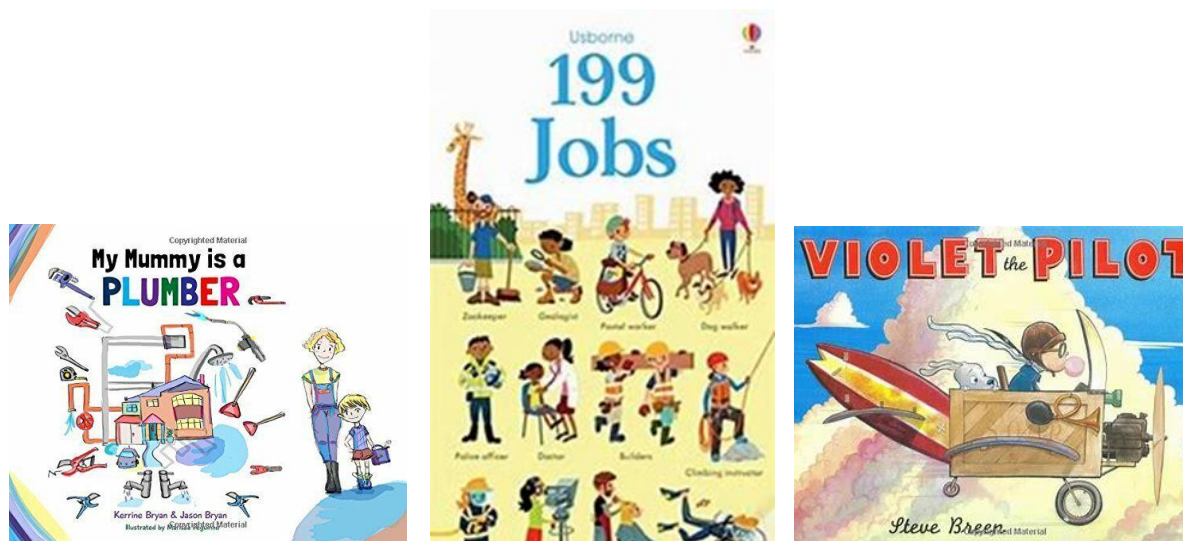


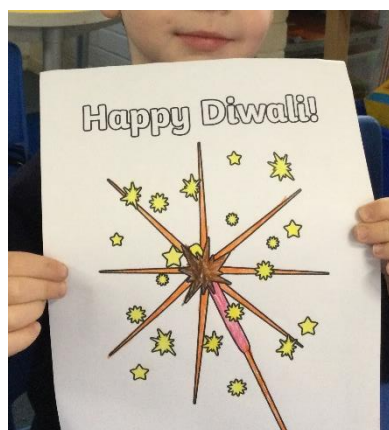
Acorn update: Friday 17th November 2023

Over the past two weeks the children in Acorn class have been exploring the different jobs people do and have been listening to stories and 'role-playing' jobs they would be interested in having. Popular books we have shared during this theme are below.



This week the children have been learning all about the Hindu and Sikh festival of Light, Diwali.

Mrs O'Sullivan shared the story of Rama and Sita in our whole school assembly on Friday last week and this week the children have been learning about how Hindu and Sikh families celebrate. The children have naturally drawn comparisons between how they celebrate birthdays, Christmas and Thanksgiving with how Diwali is celebrated.



The children have been learning about triangles and circles in maths and have been using mathematical language to describe the properties of these shapes. They have been using Stem sentences such as "I know it is a triangle because it has 3 straight sides and 3 corners" and "I know it

is a circle because it has 1 curved side and no corners". They have been finding these shapes in the environment. In addition to this the children been learning and using positional language to describe where a little teddy is hiding.



Under the table



Behind the chair



Under the cup



In the cupboard

This week the children have been learning about counting, subitising and the compositions of number 4 and 5. They have used lots of practical activities and also watched some number blocks to support thier learning.

The children in Reception are continuing to learn new phonemes and digraphs and are all becoming more confident to use them in their reading and writing.

*Please can children with word bags and reading books please remember to bring them **everyday** regardless of if they have read at home.*

Many thanks for your continued support.

Ms Blake