



This week we have been learning all about **Diwali**.

Diwali is the festival of lights and many traditions in the event include light. Diya lamps are lit around the doorways and windows of people's homes. This



symbolises the triumph of light over dark and welcomes home Rama, from the story of Rama and Sita. Many people enjoy fireworks during the celebration.



## Amblecote Word Ninja Maths week vocabulary

- **Subitize**- identify the number of things in a set simply by quickly looking at them—not by counting them one by one.
- **Order**- Things arranged or done in sequence.
- **Whole**- All of something.
- **Compare**- To see in what ways things are similar or different.
- **Quantity**- An amount you can measure or count.

Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

What did you learn about Diwali and how it is celebrated?



Rangoli patterns are thought to bring good luck.

Can you think of a time when you have celebrated something special?



## Maths week games to play at home

### Subitize and compare

- Roll a dice with a partner. Look and say the number you have rolled (without counting the spots). Who has more?

[Subitize Rock \(soo-bi-tize\) | Math Song for Kids | Jack Hartmann - YouTube](#)

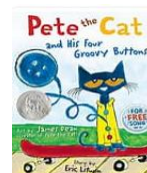
### More than/ less than

- Sorting dominoes into piles- more than 5/ less than 5

### 1 more/ 1 less

- Gather three buckets or containers and some objects to put inside. Put a numeral card on each bucket (1-5 first then beyond.) Now fill each bucket with the correct number of objects. How many will there be in each bucket if you add one more? What about if you take one out to find one less?

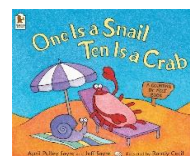
## Maths stories to share at home:



[Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons | Fan's animated book | - YouTube](#)



[Ten Black Dots - YouTube](#)



[One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-fat-sausages/z6vh7nb>

[One Elephant Went Out To Play | Kids Song | Nursery Rhyme | The Kiboomers - YouTube](#)



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