

# Sparrow Class News and Homework

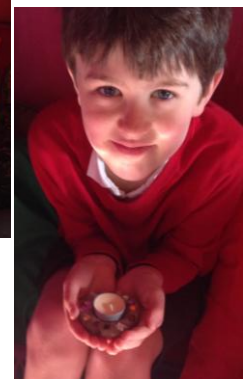
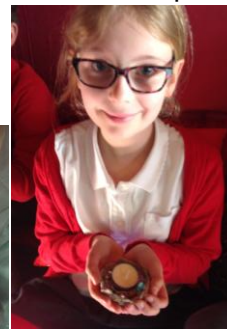
## To be handed in on Wednesday 9th March

**Maths:** We have continued subtraction this week and have been working on our formal methods, using partitioning and recombining to take away 2 and 3 digit numbers. We continued to challenge our subtraction knowledge through problem solving activities and open ended puzzles. In groups, we also have been up-levelling our mathematical vocab knowledge through weekly assertive mentoring tests, all of us have moved up a level and are showing great progress. 😊

**English:** We have finished our folktales – and they are incredible!! We have all pushed ourselves to create FANTASTIC narrative stories which include all of the features we have been working on through the unit; similes, alliteration, fronted adverbials, extended noun phrases, speech and ambitious vocabulary. We typed up our final drafts and have presented them in a booklet complete with front cover and blurb.

**Topic:** Clay week! We've had hands-on and very messy topic lessons this week. On Tuesday, we started by revisiting our knowledge of different Indian houses that can be found in the villages from our case study. We discussed their structures and features and recreated them using clay and straw.

Then in DT, we made little diva lamps to decorate our desks with and will paint them and add jewels so they look just like the real deal!



### Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



**Maths GCP Book Task – Mental Addition and Subtraction**

**Question pages = 18 and 19**

**Study/help pages = 13 and 13**

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