

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome back to a most exciting half term. We have launched straight into our "People Who Help Us" mini topic and the children have loved exploring the new role-play Police Station. Everyone has made their own official police badge.

In literacy, the children talked about all the people who help us and shared their ideas with one another. We recorded lists of people who help us. The children had to listen carefully to hear the sounds in the words they wanted to record.

During topic work, the children have found out about Bonfire night and the story of Guy Fawkes. We have talked about keeping safe during Bonfire celebrations and have read the Firework code. The children have been busy creating model rockets, chalking firework pictures, and have developed firework dances.

In Read Write Inc, the children used letter tiles to spell requested CVC words. They used their "Pointer of Power" to sound out and blend across the words. We continued to add new sounds o and c as well as recapping the sounds so far.

In maths, we have explored 2D and 3D shapes. The children went out and about on a shape hunt around the school grounds. They also enjoyed using marshmallows and picks to construct different shapes.

Would you like to be our Mystery Reader?

We would like to invite parents and Carers to come and be our mystery reader. Every **Wednesday at 2.45pm** we have a visitor to come and read to the Reception children. If you can't make it then maybe a Grandparent could come instead. The children love it when their adult comes to share a story with the Class. Please let us know if you would like to sign up and we will let you know which date is available. Remember to keep it a surprise by not telling your child in advance!

Infant Bonfire Celebration

On Friday the Reception children joined years one and two for our "Bonfire Celebration". Mr Pickin had prepared our very own bonfire and the children watched (from a safe distance) as the bonfire was lit. The children enjoyed their chocolate apples as they watched the flames dance. They were excited when the fire was extinguished with water. Everyone then had hot chocolate to warm up on a frosty morning.



Class photograph

Look out for the class photo in the Chronicle this week. It is also available to buy online should you wish to order a copy from the Chronicle.

Mystery Reader

The children were excited to have our first Mystery Reader this week. A big thank you to Tilly's mum who shared the story of "Peely Wally". The children all listened beautifully.



Super stars

Well done to Thomas and Zac B. who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



Well done to Emily and Isobel who are VIP's this week. Keep up the super manners!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington ☺