

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome back to a most exciting half term. We have launched our "People Who Help Us" mini topic and the children loved exploring the new role-play Police Station. The children enjoyed the story of "Topsy and Tim meet the police" and we shared some non-fiction books to find out what the police do. Next week, we look forward to seeing the holiday homework projects when we start Show and Tell. (Remember to see the rota for your child's given day.)



In literacy, the children talked about the bonfires they had visited and the fireworks they had seen and heard. We thought about words that would help to describe the sound effects of the fireworks. Everyone also enjoyed tracing firework writing patterns.



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 also been busy creating 3D model rockets and chalking firework pictures,



In maths, we have explored 2D and 3D shapes. The children found about the properties of 3D shapes and learned to name cubes, cuboids, spheres and cylinders.



In Read Write Inc, the children used letter tiles to spell requested CVC words. We continued to add new set 1 sounds r, j and v, as well as recapping the sounds so far.

NSPCC "Pants are Private"



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On Wednesday afternoon, the whole school spent time learning about "Pants are Private" which is a programme that has been developed by the NSPCC and teaches children how to stay safe and that their body belongs to them. The children enjoyed meeting "Pantosaurus" and singing his catchy song. See the NSPCC website to sing the song at home or for more information.

Infant Bonfire Celebration

On Wednesday, due to the bad weather, the annual "Bonfire Celebration" was slightly different than previous years. The children still enjoyed their chocolate apples and hot chocolate but had to settle for a short indoor video of a bonfire display. It was just a shame we couldn't book the weather!



Class photograph

Did you see the class photo in the Chronicle last week? It is also available to buy online should you wish to order a copy from the Chronicle.

Have a great weekend,

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