

## Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome back to a most exciting half term. This week has been all about special events; Bonfire night, Diwali and Remembrance.



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 and painting firework pictures. We used Purple Mash to make firework pictures and enjoyed building our own bonfires complete with safety barriers in the outdoor area. We made firework sounds in music and sang firework songs too.



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 and alien or nonsense words. We have been recapping the sounds we have learned so far and added 'sh' to the sounds we are learning. In Read Write Inc we talk about '2 letters, 1 sound' for sounds that are made up of 2 letters like ch, th and sh.

### Show and Tell

Don't forget to bring in your special 'people who help us' holiday homework for 'show and tell' next week.

The days are:

Monday - red group, Tuesday - blue group,  
Wednesday - green group, Thursday - orange group,  
Friday - yellow group.

### Homework

There is no additional homework this week in order to allow you time to complete your holiday homework.

### Infant Bonfire Celebration

On Tuesday, all the children in Reception and Key Stage One enjoyed the annual "Bonfire Celebration". The children ate their chocolate apples which they had made earlier in the day following by some warming hot chocolate. Mr Pickin lit the bonfire for us and we listened, looked and smelled as the fire burned.



Don't forget to send your child with a warm coat, a hat and gloves now the weather is turning colder.



## Super stars



There are no stars or VIP's this week, due to school photographs being taken in the hall.

Everyone was a superstar at the class bonfire and at the school disco, if they were able to come.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson