

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome back to a most exciting half term. This week has been all about Bonfire night. Next week we are basing our learning around Remembrance and Diwali.



We listened to a very simplified version of the history of bonfire night and the children talked about the bonfires and fireworks they remembered seeing. We thought about words that would help to describe the sound effects of the fireworks. We listened to some special firework music and sang some songs too. We talked about firework and bonfire safety and explored some firework and bonfire themed enhancements to the classroom.



In maths, we have investigated 2D shapes. We have talked about the properties of shapes, sorted them and hunted for them in the environment. We had fun singing about 10 fireworks and counted backwards from 10 before we blasted off.



In Read Write Inc, we recapped the sounds so far and introduced a new sound 'u'. The children also met the puppet 'Zog' who can only read alien words. (More on this next week).

Everyone did really well at getting changed for PE. There were quite a few items that were unnamed so we hope we matched them up correctly! Please, please could you double check your child's clothing is named? It could be that the name has washed off.

Star of the Week Badges

If you have one at home we would be grateful if they were returned to school as soon as possible as we are running out. I think it may have been an oversight that we didn't specify they should be returned after a week so apologies if that was the case.

Mystery Reader

Thank you very much to Florence's Dad who was our first mystery reader this week. The children were so excited to see him on the screen in the classroom. It could be a parent, big brother or sister or other family member. Please email them to admin and they will be passed on to us to share with the children. Many thanks

Infant Bonfire Celebration

Yesterday all the children in Reception and Key Stage One enjoyed the annual "Bonfire Celebration". The children enjoyed their chocolate treat whilst they watched the fire burn. Mr Pickin had worked hard to build our bonfire for us. After the bonfire we sang some special songs and talked about the experience.



Don't forget to send your child with a warm coat, a hat and gloves now the weather is turning colder. Please make sure they are named too!



Super stars



A Fantastic well done to our two new stars of the week Isabella and Esme.

Well done to you both.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and
Mrs Thompson