

What we are learning this week!

Week: 31.10.22

Our new topic this half term is: **Let's All Celebrate!** This week we are going to focus on fireworks. We are also going to be focussing on developing our Fine Motor physical skills in readiness for writing.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- ☺ To talk about how to stay safe around fireworks
- ☺ To be polite by remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you' and to continue to follow our school rules and expectations

Physical Development

- ☺ To use a range of small tools such as scissors, pencils, paintbrushes

Communication & Language

- ☺ To speak in clear sentences with our friends/adults
- ☺ To speak in front of the class about our firework experiences and how fireworks make you feel

Literacy

- ☺ Revisit all the sounds we have learnt so far and to consolidate these sounds: **s, a t, p**
- ☺ To share firework poems and then think of some 'noisy' words to describe the sounds fireworks make – whizz, whoosh, fizzle, zoom... and to write a class firework poem

Mathematics

- ☺ To start to subitise up to 5 (ie know how many are in a group without counting them and to start to recall number bonds to 5

Understanding the World

- ☺ To name some different celebrations and know what happens at them – birthdays, Harvest, Christmas...
- ☺ To carry out a Paper Firework experiment

Expressive Arts & Design

- ☺ To start to make up our dance routine for our Christmas performance of Hey Ewe, with our professional dance instructor
- ☺ To make a firework picture

HOMWORK TIMEABLE FOR THIS WEEK

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| Monday | Share class library book. Can you spot any sounds we have been learning? Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary |
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| Wednesday | Share class library book. Can you spot any sounds we have been learning? Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Talk about firework safety. Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary |
| Thursday | Share class library book. Can you spot any sounds we have been learning in shops, on food packaging, signs? Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary |
| Friday | Share class library book. Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Maths: Can you subitise? (see a group of 1-3 objects without counting them!!) Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary |

Welcome back to another busy term ~ we hope you all had a wonderful rest and are ready to learn some more fabulous things!! Do look on our school website Under Children and Wren Class to find out what we are learning and for lots of photographs of us in action! We are going to be working hard on developing our Fine Motor skills this half term in readiness for writing so the children will now complete an activity on arrival at school first thing. This is also great preparation for moving on next year! Remember to come and see us if you need any help at all!



