

Friday 8th November 2019

Bonfire Night



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term. The children have enjoyed sharing their holiday news with their peers. Well done to those who have used the phonics packs sent home on the last day before the holidays. The children have been keen to tell us that they have been practising their sound flashcards and building words from the list given and a variety of others.

We have been extra creative this week making our firework paintings and rockets - thank you for those who donated empty kitchen and toilet rolls. Please continue bringing them in as they are great to have in our art areas. As a class we discussed how to keep safe around fireworks, bonfires and sparklers.



This week in Maths we have talked about the different shapes used when designing our rockets, e.g. 2D shapes - squares, triangles, rectangles, circles and 3D shapes - cylinders and cones. In Literacy, we have been revisiting all the sounds learnt before half term (s/a/t/p/i/n/m/d/g/o/c/k) and have been learning 4 new sounds ck for duck/ e for egg/ u for umbrella/ r for rainbow. We have explained that a 'digraph' is when two letter names are together making just one sound e.g. ck in words like clock/rock/sock. We have also learnt our first two tricky words to and the. **These need to be recognised by sight as they can't be sounded out.**

Next week is Anti-Bullying week, we will be talking about how to be a kind friend throughout the week during circle times.

Reminder: Please pay your £4 contribution for STEM week on ParentPay.

Home Learning- Christmas Cards

You will have received an email saying your child has designed a Christmas card this week. We felt that Reception children would produce a better quality picture working one to one with you at home. The picture needs to be drawn on the back of the order form using felt tips, any writing must be bold and kept 2cm from the edge of the page. Orders must be returned by this Monday.

Diary dates

Monday 11th November - Individual school photos

Tuesday 12th November - Sibling school photos

Tuesday 12th November - Odd Sock Day - children come to school in odd socks to raise awareness for anti-Bullying week.

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th November - Parent Consultations - Please sign up online to discuss how your child has settled into life in Reception!

Friday 15th November - Mufti Day - please bring in toiletries for our School Fair, in return the children can come to school in their own clothes.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin, Mrs Parkinson, Miss Lewis and Mrs Salam. 😊