



## Reception Newsletter

### Friday 3rd November 2023



### Weekly Message

Welcome back everybody! We hope you had a lovely half term. We are straight back to learning and this week we have been focusing on fireworks! We have been busy doing firework crafts and using our phonics to write firework noises including 'bang' and 'zoom'. If you are going to any firework displays this weekend, we would love to see some pictures!

In English, we have been looking at the story of Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. When we see the fireworks in the sky, we now can remember the night the plot failed.

In Maths, we have been recognising different 3D shapes. We have learnt that some shapes can stack or roll, depending on if it has a flat face or curved side.



### A Peek at the Week

Next week is a busy week as we will be celebrating both Diwali and Remembrance Day. We will be looking at similarities and differences between these and occasions that we celebrate in our own lives. We will be making Diwali crafts that we can't wait to share with you. In Maths, we will be looking at the properties of 2D shapes. Please look out for different shapes in your home and when out and about, and see if the children can recognise them.

### Phonics

This week we have learnt the /ng/, /v/, /oo/, /y/, and /x/ sound. Please keep practising the sounds and letter formation using the songs and sheets we have sent home. We'll continue to send these home daily. Thank you for all your hard work at home!



### Home Learning

On Tuesday, phonics books will be sent home. They match the sounds that we have been learning in class. The children are new to blending sounds to read so please practise this at home and be patient © [Please go to your child's class page on the website to watch the phonics tutorial video.](#)

The children will also take a reading for pleasure book from the reading corner. Please return both books each Tuesday morning in their reading folder along with their reading record. Please put these inside their book bags.

### Early Years Donations

Role play costumes

Cook books



### Reminder...

Please bring your child's phonics and reading for pleasure books on every Tuesday. Unfortunately, we will be unable to swap books over if they have not been returned.

Please write a short note in their reading record to let us know how they have been getting on.

### Handwriting

Complete the Jolly Phonics handwriting sheets.







# Our Week in Pictures

