Reception Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

Weekly Message

We have had a great week back after half term learning all about the celebrations of Bonfire Night and Diwali!

We created beautiful rangoli patterns using coloured rice and petals, designed mehndi patterns and practiced some Diwali dancing using colourful scarves! We discussed the reason we celebrate bonfire night and the bad choice Guy Fawkes tried to make and learnt the Remember Remember the 5th November rhyme.

We have been busy painting, crafting and drawing fireworks, writing onomatopoeia words to describe fireworks, spelling words like bang, zoom, crackle, fizz and pop.

We read Room on the Broom and enjoyed writing our own potion recipes and making potions! When making the potions, we spoke about different reactions and enjoyed watching them fizz and bubble. On Thursday, we discussed fire safety and how to stay safe when visiting bonfire displays and using sparklers with grown-ups.

In Phonics we learnt the sounds, w, ng, v and *oo* oo.

In maths we explored making numbers to 5 in different ways and recalling number bonds to 5.

A peek at the week

Next week we are learning about Remembrance Day and Children in Need. We will be discussing the word remember and continuing to think about events that happened in the past and how they affect the present day. We will be painting poppy landscapes and making poppy wreaths. On Friday 13th the children are welcome to dress up in yellow or spots for Children in need! We will be doing different Pudsey crafts and understanding what Children in Need is.

Home Learning

We have sent home your child's nativity character and lines. Please check their bag for them.

Please practice your child's lines with them at home. Thank you!

EYFS Donations

Old flowers

Reminders

Children in need: 13th November (children can dress up)

Nativity: 15th December 10am 2026

Our week in pictures


















