

Reception Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020



We have had a lovely and very busy first week back at school. The children have shown lots of enthusiasm and great excitement at being back at school with their friends.

This week we have been learning all about Bonfire Night and fireworks. The children have taken part in a wide range of activities, including making edible sparklers; making fireworks in a jar; creating fabulous artwork using a range of materials and tools; creating stories in Role Play; reading books; building rockets and much more.

Next week we will be learning about Remembrance Day and Children-in-Need. On Friday we will be having a 'Crazy Hair' day to help raise money for Children-In-Need. Search the internet for ideas if you need some inspiration! There are some easy and some daring ideas on there!



At the start of the week we revisited the letter sounds that we have been learning so far. This has helped us to assess each child's understanding so that we can really target their individual learning needs.

Maths

This week we have been exploring number 4. We know that 4 is 1 more than 3 and 1 less than 5. We know that we can show 4 in different ways using numicon, fingers, blocks, tally, spots etc and that no matter how we arrange them we still have the same amount altogether. We have been practising using mathematical language to talk through a number sentence. We have been learning about 4-sided shapes and their properties.

Learning Log

Your child will have come home with their Learning Log this week. Learning Logs contain a selection of activities that we would like your child to complete at home. We do our very best to set activities that your child will find fun and engaging whilst learning about our current topics. Your time and effort with home learning activities really is appreciated and makes a real difference to your child's progress, understanding, self-esteem and confidence.

Uniform and Clothing

Lost Property:

We have a pair of small waterproof trousers that were left before half term. If you think that they belong to your child please let us know.

We also have a black zip-up hoodie that has not yet found its owner.

Please make sure that ALL items of clothing are clearly labelled.

HELP!

We would like to ask for your help—it is taking us a very long time to get the children ready to go out for play times, forest school and outdoor learning time, as we are finding that there are a large number of children who cannot manage their own clothing and footwear. We appreciate that this may simply be developmental, but we do ask that you promote independence in your child and encourage them to begin to put on and fasten up their own coat and shoes.

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

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Child Safety

As we enter into a 4 week national lockdown could we please just remind everyone that we still need to social distance.

Please DO NOT allow your child to run around by the front of the school and in the Liturgical garden (which is the grassed area by the entrance). Children must stand with their adult.

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