

Reception Newsletter

8th November 2019

Things we have been doing:

- ✚ Listening to poems about fireworks and creating our own fire works posters using the sounds we hear
- ✚ Finding out about Rama and Sita
- ✚ Counting forward and backward to 10 and finding different ways to make 4
- ✚ Enjoying our music lesson and learning more songs for our Christmas performance
- ✚ Practising number formation and playing sparks in the sky game
- ✚ Exploring being fire officers in our role play areas
- ✚ Creating different story lines for fire officers in our small world area
- ✚ Recreating our own Starry Night pictures inspired by Vincent Van Gogh
- ✚ Threading beads on to pipe cleaner to create firework display to help our fine motor skills
- ✚ Creating our own rangoli patterns
- ✚ Creating an obstacle course outside and guiding our friends through the course
- ✚ Telling firefighter stories in our small world area
- ✚ Representing the sounds of fireworks on our performance stage

Teddy Bears for our music lesson on Wednesday 13th November.

For our music lesson can you child bring to school a teddy bear. Please ensure the bear is labelled and it is not their favourite bear but one they will be happy to share with other children.

Thank you.

This week we read:

A selection of Firework Poems and Rama and Sita

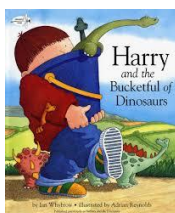
The children loved listening to the poems and relating them to their own experiences. As well as finding out about the Festival of Light.

Phonics Meeting

We will be hosting a phonics meeting for parents on Thursday 5th December in Holly class at 3.30pm. A crèche will be provided.

We will be talking about how to support your child in their reading and phonics at home.

Week commencing 8th November we will be reading:



Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow. As we are learning about dinosaurs it would be great if you could share a range of fact and fiction books about dinosaurs with your child. This will help with our discussions and learning in school. If your child has any dinosaur books they would like to share with reception we would love to read them!

Thursday Lunchtime Football

Reception have the opportunity to join a Thursday lunchtime football club with Years 1 and 2 run by Surrey Football.

The office will be sending out forms if your child would be interesting in joining. Thursday 14th November will be a free taster session.

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Next week we will be:

- ✚ Reading Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs and writing adjectives to describe dinosaurs
- ✚ Finding different ways to make 5
- ✚ Learning and practising the phonemes y, w, th and z in our phonics
- ✚ Practising forming the numbers 3, 4 and 5
- ✚ Enjoying the dinosaur museum in our indoor role play and digging for fossils in our outdoor roleplay
- ✚ Investigating dinosaur bones and ordering them by length
- ✚ Telling stories in our dinosaur small world
- ✚ Performing the dinosaur stomp on our stage
- ✚ Hunting for dinosaurs hidden around our outdoor area
- ✚ Creating our own dinosaur fact books
- ✚ Using tweezers to rescue mini dinosaurs and writing how many we have saved
- ✚ Making playdough dinosaur fossils
- ✚ Enjoying another fabulous music lesson – we are learning songs for our Christmas Performance
- ✚ Jigsaw Genie will be helping us with another PHSE lesson

For next week can you please:

Talk about the number 4 family – how many make 4, show it with fingers, with buttons, counters, sticks etc.

Continue to practise writing your child's name at home and taking care with letter formation.

Practise the phonemes we have been learning this week:

Phoneme sound	Writing phoneme
sh shhhh (make a shhh noise as though you are telling somebody to be quiet!)	sh says the horse to the hissing snake
r – rrrrrrobot (say rrr as if you are growling)	down his back and then curl over his arm
j j-j-j- jack in the box (push lips forward).	down his body, big curl and dot
v vvvvvvulture (keep teeth on bottom lip and force air out gently)	down a wing, up a wing and flick

Labels in uniform and PE kits

The children are changing for PE brilliantly and their independence is growing each week.

To help them in identifying their own clothing can you please make sure that your child's uniform and PE kit is labelled.

Thank you.

Earrings

If your child has their ears pierced can we remind you to remove their earrings on Thursday mornings when we do PE.

We will endeavour to let you know of any other dates when earrings will need to be removed.