Early Years Talk-Talk   **Friday 6th November 2020**

Reception- Joni for always completing her challenges.

Nursery- Troy for trying really hard with writing his name.

Message from Early Years

Welcome back to the second half term ☺

This week we have been learning all about Diwali and Bonfire night. The children have created their own fireworks using a range of resources (pipe cleaners, toilet roll tubes and forks), making rocket names, building CVC words, creating henna designs for Diwali, writing cards, colouring Rangoli patterns, exploring black sparkly playdough and threading beads on star pipe cleaners, just to name a few.

In Literacy this week, we have been using adjectives to describe fireworks. We watched a clip of a firework display and talked about what they looked and sounded like. We came up with some super adjectives such as pop, fizz, whoosh, loud, bang. We made a poster to tell people how to keep safe during Bonfire night.
In maths this week, we have been looking at adding two groups together. We have been using the vocabulary '**addition, add, plus, altogether, part, whole'.**

Our theme this half term is 'Can we explore it'. This week we have explored melting chocolate and made edible sparklers by dipping bread sticks into the melted chocolate and sprinkles, YUMMY! Next week, we will be reading the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and will be completing activities based on this story.

Reception Children ONLY

Children in Reception will be bringing home purple homework books with a task to complete. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and must be returned by the following Tuesday. The homework will consist of writing, reading, creative tasks, maths etc.

Nursery and Reception

Please ensure you drop off your child at the allocated time. As well as keeping people safe by adhering to the staggered start times it will also ensure the children are not disrupted during register time. Reception's door opens at 9am with Nursery's door opening at 8.45am. Children not arriving at this time will be marked late and must go to the school office to register their mark first. Thank you for your continued support.

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