

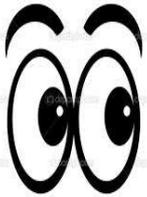
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Peek at the Week



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Dear Parent/Carer

Last week the children thoroughly enjoyed telling us about the fireworks they had seen at the weekend and during the week. We talked about how to be safe around the fireworks and bonfires and why we celebrate each year. On Thursday, the children learnt all about Diwali. We discussed why and how people celebrate and we were able to look at some religious items.

In the creative zone, the children used various techniques and resources to create bonfire and firework pictures. We talked about the sounds which they make and the colours that we see. We are currently reading the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears' during carpet time and the children enjoyed exploring the tuff tray which was filled with porridge, water, bowls and spoons.

In the maths zone, the children were able to get very messy with the slime! They enjoyed feeling and describing the texture of the slime and exploring which tools were best to pick it up. As it was Diwali, some children created Rangoli patterns using various shapes and colours; the children were also able to create their own fireworks using the paint and coloured rice.



In the literacy/communication zone, the children were creating pictures using a variety of media and then practised writing their own names on their pictures. They also used the story telling area to create their own stories with the puppets as well as re-tell the story of Goldilocks.

We have now started Shared Reading and Phonics with the children. They are all enjoying the sessions and look forward to them each day! At the moment we are focusing on the concepts of print, animal and instrument sounds and also, what we can hear in and around the nursery.

Top Tip – read stories with your child reinforcing which way the book is held, which way the pages are turned and talk about what is happening in each picture.

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Thank you!

The Nursery Team ☺