

sparkle explode pop bang

Our topic in Reception is 'Let there be Light'. Here are some ways you can help support your child's learning at home:

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Let there be Light (Bonfire Night and Diwali)

Making a bonfire, firework pictures, Diwali lamps

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**Communication and Language**

- We will be talking about Bonfire and firework experiences - you can help by always encouraging your child to speak in full grammatically correct sentences.
- You can also help by encouraging them to take turns in conversations and look at the person who is speaking!
- Learn our Bonfire rhyme off by heart

**Expressive Arts and Design**

- We will be looking at pictures of bonfires/fireworks and talking about our own experience of Bonfire night - please put a photo in your child's home school diary if possible.
- We will be drawing firework and bonfire pictures using a variety of materials.
- We will look at pictures of Diwali lamps and make some from clay.

**Physical Development**

- Encourage your child to put their own hat, coat, socks, and shoes on.
- We will be looking at pictures of fireworks and making our own from junk materials.
- We will be drawing firework and bonfire pictures using pencils, crayons and chalk - please make sure your child always holds pencils and pens correctly - near the bottom, tripod grip.
- Talk to your child about firework safety!

**Understanding the World**

- We will be singing the days of the week, months of Year and talking about the weather every day.
- We are going to learn about Guy Fawkes in a very simple way.
- We will make firework crispy cakes! We will talk about the changes during cooking.
- We will light our bonfire and talk about the changes - safety!
- We will learn about the celebration of Diwali

**Letters and sounds** - bring you folder every day! You're all doing brilliant - We're so proud of you!

Practise saying the sound for each taught letter - s a t p i n m d g o c k c k  
 e u r h b f l - try not to over-pronounce the sound.  
 Play I spy something beginning with ...  
 Practice orally blending sounds - guess my word p/i/n ...  
 Learn to read the tricky words as whole words - is I the

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**PE Day**

Come to school dressed for PE on a Wednesday - black leggings or tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper.

**Dates to remember:**

6.11.24 and 7.11.24 Parents Evening  
 11.11.24 Torch Light Treasure Hunt - more information to follow  
 15.11.24 Children in Need - Cambrai Carnival! More info to follow!



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**Library Books**

Don't forget we change library books every Friday.