

Week Beginning 4.11.2019

The children came back to school on Monday morning with lots of excitement and enthusiasm. We shared our half term news.



We enjoyed learning all about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night. The children were very interested in the story of the gunpowder plot and asked lots of fantastic questions about the story. We discussed firework sounds, colours and also how to stay safe during this event. The children also tried printing using pipe cleaners to create lovely firework patterns. It's been a **Blast!**

This week we have been.....

We have been continuing to learn our sounds m, ar, e, c and k. This week we even learnt a new diagraph 'ar' and all about the cuddling ck. The letters c and k like to have a cuddle sometimes and when they do they make one ck sound! We practised reading words with this new sound in them. We are very impressed with how well the children are beginning to blend the sounds to read words and some are even trying to independently write them!



In Maths we have practised reading and recognising numbers 1-5, different ways we can represent these numbers and our careful counting. The children also 2D shapes and using them to make pictures.

We have also been scientists this week. We read the book "Ava twist the Scientist" and made our own rockets that we tested using a foot pump. We investigated magnetism sorting objects that were magnetic or non-magnetic in our environment. On Tuesday, a real life scientist Professor Matt visited us to talk about super hero science we learnt about how animals can make themselves invisible to keep safe and how spiders can climb up walls without falling down as well as many other interesting things.

Coming up next week...

We will be focussing on kindness, respect and what makes a kind friend.

We will be introducing our next sounds; **d, o, sh, g**. In Maths we will be continuing to practise our counting and representing numbers in practical way. In preparation for our upcoming Christmas play we will start to learn a few of the songs!

Bug Challenge.....



Look for shapes in your environment! What shapes can you see? How many sides/corners does it have?

We have been very impressed with the children's knowledge of the letter sounds. Thank you for all your support reading at home. Please could we ask that your child's home learning pack containing reading diary, Animaphonics booklet, rainbow words and school reading book is kept in their book bag and brought back into school every day.

