



Explorers Autumn Second Half Term 2022 Newsletter

This half term our topic will be about **Fireworks, Traditional Stories and Christmas!**

<p>Within this the topics will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework Safety • Celebrating being different and acceptance of others • Christmas is coming! 	<p>We will be reminding the children of the school's 3 main rules and what that means for us in Nursery:-</p> <p>SAFE READY RESPECT</p> <p>We will enjoy the colours, shapes and sounds of fireworks and how to stay safe on the night.</p> <p>We will be learning how to re tell and act out familiar traditional stories.</p> <p>We will learn how each and every one of us is unique and different and why that should be celebrated.</p> <p>Finally, we will start the countdown to Christmas.... Ho, Ho, Ho!</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Use a wider range of vocabulary and use longer sentences of four to six words. Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a long story.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Understand gradually how other might be feeling. Talk with others to solve conflicts. Be increasingly independent putting coats on and trying to do zips up with help.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Continue to develop movement, balancing, riding scooters, trikes and bikes. Use one handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>To engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Write some or all of their name.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>To recite numbers past 5. Show finger numbers up to 5. To recognise numbers up to 5. To begin to recognise 2D shapes. Show the right number of objects to match the written numeral u to 5. Develop fast recognition of numbers up to 3 objects without having to count them individually.</p>
<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of</p>

	natural materials. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
Expressive Arts and Design	Take part in simple pretend play. Make imaginative 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits. Use drawing to represent ideas, faces and detail. Remember and sing entire songs. Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures.

Every day is a special day but particularly Special Days this Half Term will be:	
National Magic Day	31 st October
Odd Socks Day	14 th November
Children in Need	18 th November
Bedtime Stories	7 th December

