

LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Autumn Term 2

Dates - 30/10/17-27/11/17

Fireworks and Learning Heroes

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins, Mrs Wale and Mrs Fisher

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama, Miss Bushell and Mrs Watson



How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our carpet time continues to be a wonderful opportunity for us all to say hello and look at our visual timetable for the day. We also sing our days of the week, weather and number song. This half term our number song is **Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer**.
- Our theme of Fireworks will link to the children's own experiences of Fireworks and Bonfire night. We will be asking the children to share their thoughts and feelings relating to any previous experiences they have had. We have watched a variety of Fireworks displays on our Smartboard at carpet time so the children will use these as a talking point too.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We began by reading books about Fireworks and Bonfire night and we also explored and watched real displays as a group. We will, over the coming weeks, share Our Learning Hero stories with the children; discovering the qualities of perseverance (Duck), concentration & focus (Dog), friendly behaviours (Bear) and inquisitive minds (Monkey). The contents of the above books and stories will be used to prompt our talk and understanding of our themes.
- We are also starting to think about our Christmas performances and learning our songs!

Books

- Bernie Sparks and Rocky the Rocket: Bonfire night and Firework Safety by *Christopher Stokes*
- Hovis the Hedgehog: Bonfire Night by *Lynda Leigh-Crawford*
- Learning Hero stories

Sing-a-long with us!

We are learning some Bonfire and Fireworks songs.

Try Singing along...

**I see Fireworks, I see
Fireworks,
Way up high, Way up high,
Noisy booms and crashes,
Noisy booms and crashes,
In the Sky, In the Sky**

Ideas

If you see and hear Fireworks over the coming weeks, discuss the colours, sounds and noises you observe.

Praise your child any time you see them showing the qualities of Dog, Duck, Monkey and Bear (Concentrating, not giving up, asking questions, being kind to others)

REMEMBER

- The weather is changing! Please send your child in appropriate clothing for the temperature. Children must all have a warm coat for our time outside. They will soon need hats and gloves too!
- Please continue to encourage your child to be independent in putting on their coat, taking their socks and shoes off and on, using the toilet and remembering to wash our hands!
- We love receiving your Magic Moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.
- Library - this will be on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please do lots of talking about the illustrations as well as the story content. *Can you be picture detectives?!*
- Show and tell:
 - Morning and all day A's is Monday morning.
 - Afternoon and all day B's is Wednesday afternoon