

Maths



- Using number names in play,
- Counting to 10,
- Saying numbers rhymes (e.g. 5 little firemen, 5 fat sausages),
- Looking at and recognizing numerals 0-5,
- Counting objects using 1:1 correspondence,
- Matching number to quantity, e.g. I have number 3 can you show me 3 fingers?

Physical Development

- Managing our own personal hygiene, e.g. going to the toilet independently and washing hands.
- Putting our jumper, coat and wellies on by ourselves.
- Using climbing equipment in the nursery playground.
- Using play dough, pincers, threading and other fine motor activities to strengthen our hands.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Firework paintings using printing and marble rolling,
- Firework 3D models,
- Modelling clay diva pots for Diwali,
- Listening to/experimenting with musical instruments,
- Dark den building.

Understanding of the World

- Talking about our own experiences of fireworks and bonfires and learning about firework/bonfire safety,
- Learning about/sharing experiences of nocturnal animals,
- Reading and reflecting on the story of Diwali.

Reminders/Updates

- Please do not allow your children to play with the outdoor equipment before and after school.
- Please can you ensure all clothing is named.
- Please inform us if somebody different will be picking your child up.
- Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle each day.

Communication, Language and Literacy



- In phonics, we are listening to and playing games with musical instruments.
- Listening to rhyming books and playing rhyming games
- Reading and re-telling "Owl babies" through role play and with soft toys and props.
- Reading stories about bonfire night and Diwali.
- Talking about our own experiences of bonfire night and nocturnal animals.
- Listening to the noises associated with bonfire night.
- Introducing the letters s, a, t, p, i, n.

Nursery - Acorn Class

Mrs Masheder (Mon-Tues)

Mrs Taylor (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Swierzynski (Wed-Fri)

Mrs Duke (Wed-Fri)

Miss Walton (AM)

Mrs Bower (PM)



Home/School

- Please send us any pictures of your bonfire night experiences to talk about in school with your child.
- Experiment with making your own dark dens at home.
- Has your child had any experiences of nocturnal animals that they wish to share?

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Developing friendships and playing alongside or with other children,
- Accessing all areas of the classroom independently,
- Asking an adult for help if needed,
- Showing an awareness of other peoples feelings.

Key Dates

- Thursday 19th November—Calderdale Primary School Admissions open for entry to Reception in Sept 2021.
- Thursday 26th November—Pyjamas day (details to follow)
- We will be in touch shortly with dates relating to our Christmas activities—this will include a virtual Nursery Christmas performance (more details to follow!).



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Focus Stories

