



What have we been doing this month?

November 2014

Remember, remember the 5th of November...this month we have been learning all about bonfire night. The children have really enjoyed making fireworks out of paper plates and kitchen roll inners and have talked about the displays they went to and whether they liked them or not. Some lovely descriptive words were used like bang, whizz, whoosh and whee.

The children continue to practice writing their names and sounding out the letters in them as well. They have enjoyed drawing around stencils, making words with the letter blocks and using the scissors which are all good for their fine motor skills.

Sorting bears and puzzles have been in favour on the maths table throughout the month. The sorting bears support children in counting, sorting by size or colour, sharing, grouping and understanding more and less whilst puzzles support problem solving, persistence and using shapes for a purpose.

Miss Alison is very pleased with the progress the children are making at the library. Please look out for the handy hints that will be put in the children's bags as well as recommendations for books they may have enjoyed or expressed an interest in.

Throughout the month we have been learning about being kind, using kind words, kind hands and kind feet. We have talked about what makes us sad and what makes our families sad and how sharing and being kind makes us all happy. We are supporting children in becoming more independent in using the toilet and taking care of their own health needs wherever possible.

With Christmas just around the corner we have started rehearsing for our play Whoops a Daisy Angel. We are incredibly proud of the children and how quickly they have picked it up and we are looking forward to the dress rehearsals and of course the main event on the 19th December.