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Dear Reception Families,

It was lovely to welcome the children back today! We have enjoyed hearing all about what they got up to over the break. We are looking forward to another term of exciting learning in Reception. Today, the children joined Year One and Year Two on the 'big playground' for playtime, after they had eaten their lunch. This will now be the routine every day.

Learning

Our topic for this term is 'Fantastic Festivals'.

This week, we will be focusing on Bonfire Night. If you have any photos of your child experiencing any celebrations that include fireworks, please upload them to Tapestry so we can talk about them as a class. We will also compare how we celebrate Bonfire Night to Diwali.

Our topics are highly influenced by the children's interests therefore activities may change from those planned.

Communication, Language & Literacy:

-We will share and learn the poem 'Firework' by James Carter from Zim Zam Zoom.

-We will learn some new vocabulary; crowd, bonfire, glow and excited. Can your child show you the actions for these words?


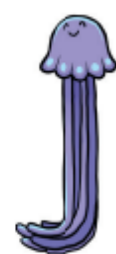
-We will continue to practice the formation of the letters in our names.

-We will continue to practice the formation of the sounds we have learnt.

-We will write initial sounds in words and try to write some CVC words e.g. pin, sat, tap.

Phonics

We will learn some new diagraphs (two letters, one sound); **ll**, **ff** and **ss**. We will learn a new sound:

	 jellyfish	<p>Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say j j j</p>	<p>Down the jellyfish and dot its head.</p>
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We will also learn some new tricky words; **as**, **full**, **pull** and **put**.

Maths:

-We will continue our learning about 1, 2 and 3.

-We will learn to find one more and one less than a number.

-We will

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practice the formation of the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Other Areas of Learning:

- **UW (Understanding the World)** – We will talk about how Bonfire Night and Diwali are celebrated. We will also learn how to be safe around fireworks and sparklers.
- **PSED (Personal, social and emotional development)**- celebrating differences. We will identify something we are good at.
- **EAD (Expressive arts and design)** – We will create fireworks in a variety of ways using different materials.
- **PD (Physical development)**- We will continue our learning about 'Body Management' and we will be learning to perform rolls.

Notices/reminders:

- Now that we are entering the winter months, please make sure your child brings a warm coat to school everyday. If they are wearing winter accessories such as gloves, hats and scarves please make sure they are labelled with their name. Please help your child to practice putting coats and accessories on independently. Below is a reminder of our favourite coat trick!



As always please come and see us if there are any concerns or questions, we are happy to help.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Morley, Miss Margetts and Mrs Lewis