Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

Round up of the week:

Our theme this week has been Fireworks, Colours and Patterns, and we have had lots of fun exploring all things bright, colourful and sparkly! The children have been busy making their own firework pictures, experimenting with different colours and creating patterns using blocks, paint and playdough. We have also been practising our counting with rocket countdowns, building rockets and exploring different shapes and patterns around the preschool.

We were very lucky to have a special visitor come in to talk to us about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. The children enjoyed finding out about this special celebration and had a go at drawing their own Rangoli patterns. It was lovely to explore another celebration and see all the different colours and designs the children came up with!

There has been plenty of singing and movement too, with the children pretending to be fireworks, spinning, stretching and sparkling around the room. We have also been exploring loud and quiet sounds, making marks to music and enjoying lots of colour-themed activities throughout the week.













Outdoor Learning

We have been making the most of our garden this week, with lots of exploring, investigating and creating!

One of our most exciting activities was making Dragon's Breath sparks using flint in the garden! The children were fascinated by the tiny sparks and loved watching them appear. It was a brilliant opportunity to explore something a little different and link our outdoor learning to our fireworks theme.

We have also been looking closely at the colours and patterns in nature, collecting leaves and twigs and using them to make our own creations. The children have been busy spotting different colours around the garden, making patterns with natural materials and using their imaginations to create their own nature fireworks.



Other Messages

Save the Date: Wednesday 16th December, 11.00am–12.30pm in your diaries for our Mince Pie and Mingle. More details to follow!

Children in Need: Friday 13th November: Children are welcome to come to preschool wearing something spotty to help us celebrate.

Useful Resources for Parents
We also wanted to share two fantastic websites with you. Both are full of brilliant advice, ideas and resources to support you and your little ones at home:

- **CBeebies Parenting** has lots of helpful tips, activities and advice on everything from children's development and emotions to everyday parenting challenges.
- **Surrey Child and Family** is another fantastic resource, offering information and support around children's health, development, wellbeing and family life.