

Reception News

Friday 6th November 2009

Mathematical Development (MD)

To say the number that is one more than a given number.

At home you could try simple activities involving finding 1 more- how many carrots on your plate? What if I give you one more? Etc

Communication, Language and Literacy (C,L,L)

To recognise and say n, o and p sounds purely, To hear initial sounds in words

The children have visited Jollyland and have met the sounds n. o. p. Please practise these sounds with your child by looking out for them in reading books or thinking of things that begin with them.

Creative Development (CD)

To work creatively on a 3D scale. To use simple techniques.

The children have used a variety of materials to make a firework.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW)

To have an awareness of major events which have happened in the past.

We have been looking at the story of Guy Fawkes. Please encourage your child to tell you about this story.

Physical Development (PD)

To move in a variety of ways in response to music and events.

We have been watching and listening to fireworks and using our knowledge to move like a firework. The children have also responded to the 1812 Overture (firework music) using movement and responding through drawings.

You can see the results of this on our classroom walls.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

To realise the consequences of their actions for themselves and others.

We have discussed the Fireworks Code and the dangers of fire and fireworks.

Sounds

The sounds we have learnt so far are

s a t i

m n

o p

We have been using these sounds to build simple words and to

General Notes

Next Week is book week and we will be working on the story of 'Where the Wild Things Are?' We would like the children to come to school on Friday (13th) dressed as a character from a book. 'Where the Wild Things Are?' is about monsters so if you wish to dress as a monster then this is fine.

Alternatively pick your own book character. The children could even bring the book they are from with them to share with the class.

Also don't forget to visit the school book fair in the hall after school.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN YOUR 'MY UNIQUE CHILD' DOCUMENT NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

Thank you to the parents who have so far taken the time to fill these in.

Now that we are regularly changing for PE, it is vital that children's uniform and PE kit are named. Also it is helpful to the children if they come to school dressed in 'easy' clothing i.e. polo shirts not button up shirts and socks rather than tights for girls on PE days. Miss Johnson has PE on Tuesdays and Mrs Whitworth on Wednesdays.

Thanks from the Reception team.