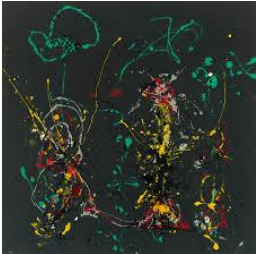




Early Years Newsletter 8th November 2024

What an exciting week we have had in Early Years this week. We have been finding out about why we celebrate Bonfire night and learnt all about how to keep safe around fireworks. We found out about bedtime routines and how these help us to sleep. We had a music lesson this week and met loud lion and quiet mouse and learnt how to play our instruments loud and quiet while learning about how to copy a simple pattern. The loud sounds were loud like the fireworks. In our painting area we had a go at splatter painting in the style of Jackson Pollock to create our own firework paintings. We also made our own rockets with the junk modelling and added some extra sparkle. Outside we have been moving in different directions following patterns on the playground going fast and slow like the fireworks. We have also been finding out about the difference between night and day.

Jackson Pollock Art



DON'T PANIC...

If you do catch your clothes on a flame:
STOP, DROP and ROLL

STOP what you are doing.
DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands.
ROLL over and over to put out the flames.

 Practice your **STOP, DROP and ROLL** before bonfire night. Get your friends to try it too!




FIREWORK & BONFIRE SAFETY TIPS
 FROM THE FIREMAN SAM™ TV SHOW AND CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION TRUST



DID YOU KNOW?
 Fireworks are exciting, but they can be **very dangerous**. Listen to your grown-up about where is a safe place to stand.

SPARKLERS

TIP #1  Keep your sparkly sparkler safely **away** from other people and don't run with them.

TIP #2  Once sparklers are finished, put them into a bucket of water, don't pick them back up.

TIP #3  Wear your gloves when you hold sparklers and keep them away from your body.

BONFIRES

TIP #4  Stand at a safe distance from the bonfire and **stay close** to the grown-ups.

TIP #5  Don't be tempted to throw things into the bonfire or poke at it with sticks.

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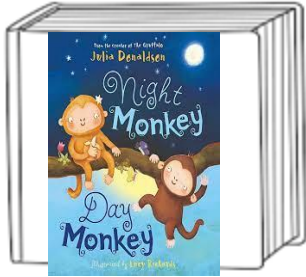
TIP #6  Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, wrap up warm instead.

TIP #7  If you're going to a firework display, **hold hands** with your grown-up and stay with them all the time.

TIP #8  Put toys and phones away when you're out and about so you can focus on keeping safe and having fun!

STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



Cross
Jungle
Screeching
daft
disguised



Link and QR for Night Monkey story

<https://tinyurl.com/s959vrnu>



At Home Challenge

Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Make your own bedtime routine list.
- See if you can see the moon and look at the different shapes it can make.
- Look at the night sky and count the stars you can see.
- Listen to the different sounds you can hear in the day and then at night.



This week we have learnt our new sounds, please click on the links to see videos of how to say the sounds.

m	https://tinyurl.com/bj6zwn9f
a	https://tinyurl.com/4wwkty7x
s	https://tinyurl.com/4w6pd3v7
d	https://tinyurl.com/ddn4epr2

This week our emotion is 'Tired'



We learnt that sleeping helps our brain rest for the next day and helps us to be ready to learn.

Here is an example of a good bedtime routine.



Fred Games

We are learning to blend sounds together to help us with our phonics, here is a game you can play:

<https://tinyurl.com/2hw5p8ns>

Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!

<https://shorturl.at/0nWBi>

