

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 8th November 2021

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p><u>Topic - We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u></p> <p>We will go on a Nature Explorers trip to Blythe Hill (Monday-Yellow, Tuesday-Blue and Thursday- Red).</p> <p>We will read the books 'Peace at Last' and 'Whatever Next'. We will talk about fireworks and we will think about some of the sounds the children may have heard recently. We will then write a class poem using some of these words.</p>  <p>We will talk about Remembrance Day and why is it important.</p>	<p>If you saw and heard any fireworks last weekend, ask your child to describe the sounds that they hear, for example, whizz or bang.</p> <p>Can they think of any words that sound like or rhyme with another word? For example, fizz and whizz.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will explore the length and weight of different objects.</p> <p>We will compare the weight of different objects.</p> 	<p>Help your child practise ordering objects by length, height or weight around the house, for example, which is their tallest toy? How long can they build a train track?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p><u>New sounds:</u> v, w, x and y</p> <p><u>New tricky words:</u> and, has, his and her</p> <p>We will practise hearing and saying the sounds in words (segmenting), e.g. rag and blending to read words.</p> <p>You can encourage your child to make rhyming words by changing the initial letter sound in the words. For example, mat, cat, fat, hat, pat or bat.</p>	<p>Try a robot game: Draw a picture and encourage your child to move as a robot as they say each sound. For example, f- r-o-g. Encourage emphasis on each sound. Don't forget to have a go yourself!</p> <p>Please remember to read with your child for at least 10 minutes a day and add comments to the reading record books.</p> <p>Your child might like to choose a reading book that they may have read before. It is good to read the book again. As we teach them more</p>

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Sounds learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g,
o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss

letter sounds, they will enjoy reading
independently or with little help.

Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull,
full, put, as

Additional Activities



We will create fireworks pictures.

We will use natural materials to create pieces of land art.



We will explore seasonal changes in our outdoor areas.



Monday 15th November

Odd Socks Day (part of Anti-bullying week)



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Friday 19th November - Children in Need day

Your child can wear bright colour or spotty clothes.

