

# Fireworks

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## This week in phonics...

We will be looking at the 'sounds' we have been learning so far and practising reading two and three letter words containing them.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'me', 'be', 'he' and 'we'.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme, taking this opportunity to explore and find out about Bonfire Night, including how to keep safe.

## This week in maths...

We will be exploring circles and triangles, naming, describing and comparing these 2D shapes.

## Skills Focus

**Understanding the World:** Learn about the Gunpowder plot.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Explore Jackson Pollock style art.

**Personal, social & emotional:** Exploring how ourselves and others might be feeling and firework safety.

**Communication and language:** Answering a philosophy question using the word 'because'.

## Key Vocab

**Understanding the World:** Events, long ago.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Tools, describe, feel.

**Personal, social & emotional:** Comfortable, uncomfortable, feelings, rules, safe

**Communication and language:** because

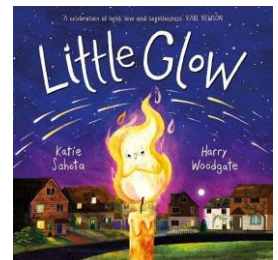
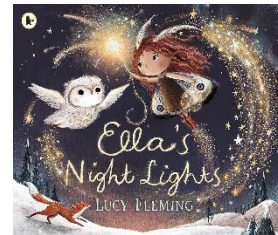
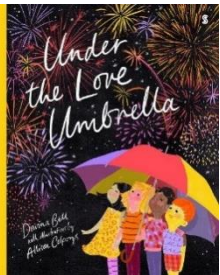


## Did you know...

Fireworks originated in China around 2000 years ago.

## I wonder...

Would you rather be loud and invisible or be seen and not heard? Why?



**Things your child can do at home:** Share stories, talking about what you like/ dislike, talk about firework safety and go to a firework display, make giant chalk firework pictures on the floor.

**Homework:** Create a firework picture using crayons or paint. Add your name and bring in to go on our 'Home Learning' display.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Courage'

This week's song: 'This little light of mine'.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Assertive Mentoring...

On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of November 'Assertive Mentoring' meetings will be taking place with teachers. These meetings will give us an opportunity to talk about how your child is getting on at school, as well as giving ideas of things to work on and practise at home. Look out for more information about this on ParentApp.