



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 01/11/2021.

Welcome back! The children have settled back into school brilliantly!

During our Phonics lessons this week, we have spent time revising the sounds s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k from last term. Next week we will continue to learn four sounds per week from Phase 2 and start our group reading sessions in school. These sessions will be once or twice per week and will be in addition to our 1-1 reading as and when we can. Please continue reading with your child as often as you can, repeating the same book to encourage fluency when reading words, comprehension, prosody and story structure. Can they suggest an alternative ending? Can they explain how a character is feeling?

On Wednesday the children wrote a postcard and drew a picture of something they did during the half term holidays. We had a look at a few of the photos that were uploaded to Tapestry and talked about our adventures.

On Thursday we learnt all about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night. The children listened to a simple version of the story and then could choose to do a firework activity. Some children made fireworks from recycling and from modelling clay and pipe cleaners. Others chose to make a firework picture, using paints or scratch paper. The children also talked about what they might smell, hear and see at a firework display and smelt different items in pots such as baked potato, marshmallows, hot chocolate and toffee apples.

On Friday we learnt about the Hindu celebration Diwali, known as the Festival of Light, and had a go at making lamps, Rangoli and Mehndi patterns. The children also listened to the story of Sita and Rama which is one of the reasons Diwali is celebrated.

Next week we will be making leaf animals and writing about them and learning about Remembrance Day. Please could the children collect a few leaves and bring them into school on Monday or Tuesday.

Wren Class have also been offered a PE slot until Christmas, with Mrs Higgins our school PE teacher. This will be on Tuesday mornings. Please could children wear their PE Kit on Tuesdays. Forest School will still be on Mondays as usual.

Have a lovely weekend

Wren Class Team

