

Reception Parent's Information



Friday 5th November 2021



This week we have been enjoying lots of discussions about Bonfire Night. We have learnt some of the history of Guy Fawkes and King James and watched some great bonfire and firework videos. The children have made firework pictures out of loose parts (pom poms, sequins, beads and pipe cleaners) and printed some beautiful firework paintings. We made and enjoyed an edible chocolate sparkler, alongside a hot chocolate story time. If you are going to a firework display this weekend we hope you have a wonderful, safe time!

In Maths this week, we have been looking closely at the numbers 1, 2 and 3; thinking carefully about what each of these numbers represent. We have become number detectives in our environment, looking for our focus numbers and enjoyed playing tic tac toe - the children were brilliant! We use the Number Block videos to support our maths learning and the children really enjoy these. You can re-watch these at home through the BBC website.



In Phonics this week, we have learnt the new graphemes: ff, ll, ss and j. We have also learnt the new tricky word 'as'.

Reminders/Dates/Requests

- The children are now in coloured house groups. They have all been given a coloured water bottle, to match their house group. We will use these everyday in school so you do not need to send a water bottle into school everyday.
- As the weather turns colder, please ensure any hats and gloves are clearly named, as you can imagine we often end up with lots of black gloves that look very similar!
- Please ensure the children bring their reading book to school everyday, so that we can read with them in school too. We encourage the use of book bags, if your child does not have one and you would like to purchase one you can do this at the school office.
- Our class email address is receptionstaff@stbenedicts.npcat.org.uk please use this if you want to contact us or share any news with the class.