

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: Monday 2nd November 2009

This week's learning

After half term our learning will be focused on Fireworks.

Throughout the week all children will have the opportunity to:

- Explore colour mixing using paint and coloured water
- Create firework pictures using chalk, paint, wax crayons
- Talk about their experiences of fireworks and the noises they make
- Create a 3D firework using junk
- Listen to firework poems and rhymes
- Identify rhyming words
- Talk about how to keep safe around fireworks
- Make movements with their bodies to music
- Develop balance, control and co ordination in PE

THRASS and Hotwords

In THRASS we are focusing on letter formation.

Please identify these Hotwords with your child while you are reading:

I a an am

Helpers

We would still greatly appreciate parents'/grandparents' help in Reception. We are displaying a list of sessions when we would like help on the Parent's Information board in Reception. If you are able to help please sign up. You do not need to have to commit yourself to help every week; you can choose how often you are able to help.

Please help ...

To help with next week's learning we would be very grateful if you could donate any of the following:

- Kitchen roll tubes
- Plastic bottle tops
- Wrapping paper
- Foil cases/tin foil
- Small boxes/food containers

Library

We will be visiting the school Library every Tuesday. Your child will have the opportunity to select a book. This will need to be in your child's book bag the following Tuesday so it can be returned to the Library and another book selected.

PE

We will be doing PE on Tuesday and Wednesday this half term. Children will need an indoor PE kit. This should contain:

- shorts
- t-shirt
- plimsolls

Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 12th November 2009 – Public and Governor Open Day
9.30 – 12noon and 1 -2.30 All welcome