

This week in Early Years...
...our topic is 'Autumn and Bonfire Night'.
(1.11.10)

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| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | We will talk about our own experiences of Autumn and fireworks, and our feelings linked to these, and will also consider firework safety. We re-cap our class rules and will talk about behavioural expectations linked to new activities and experiences e.g. the water tray/visiting the computer suite. In our SEAL (Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning) session we will think about the need to co-operate with each other. |
| Communication, Language and Literacy Development | We will read and talk about stories linked to Autumn, paying particular attention to the events and settings, and will also use words relating to Autumn (crunchy) and fireworks (boom). In our phonics work we will re-cap segmenting and blending sounds and will try to read and make words with 'ck' at the end e.g. pack, tick, sock etc. |
| Mathematical Development | We will look at different shapes and will use different resources such as building blocks, shape files etc. to make picture, models and arrangements. We will also continue to practice counting and recognising numerals at every opportunity. |
| Knowledge and Understanding of the World | We will go on an 'Autumn Walk' around the school grounds to look for, and collect, signs of Autumn. We will talk about how the world around us is changing and the features we might see. We will visit the ICT suite for the first time and will learn how to 'log on' to our school computer system. |
| Physical Development | We will move creatively in relation to Autumn e.g. stamping in/kicking leaves and swirling like the leaves. |
| Creative Development | We will make leaf prints and rubbings and use conkers/pine cones to create patterns in paint. We will make firework pictures in different ways and will use 'junk' to make our own fireworks. We will also listen to different pieces of Autumn/Firework music. |

There will be no homework as it is only a 4 day week.

Mrs Gulliver, Mrs Carr and Mrs Bradley 😊