

Reception Home Activities



We have had another enjoyable week in Reception and it was good to meet so many of you to discuss your child's progress and to learn a little more about them.



Guy Fawkes' night has been a good stimulus for many of our activities. Everyone has had fun creating colourful firework pictures using oil pastels and a dark blue wash to create night time firework displays. Wax resist paintings are magical when you watch the colours pop out through the paint! In our dance lesson, the children actually were the fireworks and we had some natural 'jacky jumpers!' We've also talked about firework safety and caring for our pets on November 5th so be prepared for some lecturing!! It's good to see so many of you accessing Education City and Bug Club as both of these programmes support the work we're doing in school.

Our poem of the week is November Night Countdown, so enjoy sharing that together.

In mathematics this week we have been looking carefully at numbers to see which numbers are greater than others.

This week, write the numbers 1 to 10 or beyond, on old cards, post-it notes or paper and put each card on a stair. Taking care, encourage your child to move or jump up and down the stairs, saying the number as they move, making a game of it. You could do this on the garden path if you prefer.

We have been finding out about the Muslim festival of Ramadan and Eid. Muslims watch for the new moon to show the end of Ramadan. On the weekend, look at the moon and the stars in the night sky and talk about the moon's shape and how it appears to look different. Perhaps your child might like to draw a night sky picture. Play 'I Spy' with things beginning with 'm' and see how many times you can spot the letter 'm' when you are out and about. Finally, talk about the 'oo' sound in the middle of moon.

Enjoy your fireworks this weekend,
The Early Years team .



November night countdown

Ten fat sausages sizzling in the fire.

Nine fiery flames reaching ever higher.

Eight shining stars dropping on the ground.

Seven silver sparklers whirling round and
round.

Six golden fountains fizzing in the dark.

Five red rockets whizzing across the park.

Four bright Catherine wheels spinning on the
gate.

Three wide-eyed children allowed out very
late.

Two proud parents watching all the games.
One lonely Guy sitting in the flames

