

Nursery Newsletter
Week commencing 02/11/26
Room on the Broom

This week, we have been sharing the story **'Room on the Broom'**. The children listened carefully and enjoyed joining in with the story. We paused at different points to make predictions about what might happen next. We also worked on sequencing the story and creating our own spells using simple rhyming words, such as *bat/cat, dog/log* and *pig/wig*.

We explored a day and night sorting activity, thinking about the different activities we do during the daytime and at nighttime.

We also looked at photographs of fireworks, talking about the different colours we could see and the sounds they might make. The children enjoyed using exciting words such as *crash, bang* and *whizz* to describe the fireworks.

In maths, we have been practising counting from 1 to 5 and backwards. We have been showing numbers on our fingers and developing our recognition of written numerals.











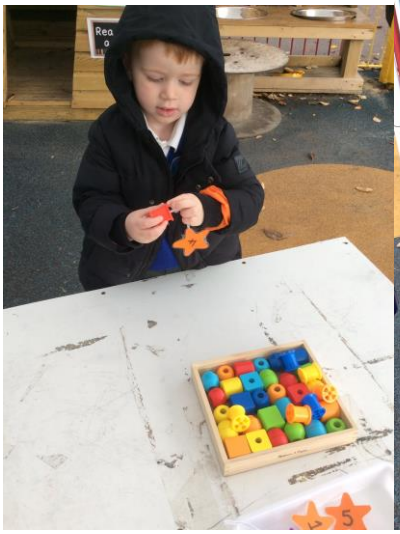


Our indoor activities this week have included lots of exciting opportunities for creativity, exploration and learning!

- **Firework printing:** We used forks to make prints on black paper, creating our own colourful fireworks in the night sky.
- **Witch's wands:** We made magical wands by gluing dried leaves onto star shapes and choosing our own coloured sticks.
- **Writing table:** We used coloured sticker dots to follow different lines, helping to develop our hand-eye coordination and pincer grip.
- **Building broomsticks:** We used Duplo bricks to design and build our very own witch's broomsticks.
- **Witch's potions:** We explored mixing different resources to make magical potions, talking about and naming the ingredients we chose.
- **Sorting gems:** We enjoyed sorting colourful gems in the sand tray, exploring colours and developing our sorting skills.

The children have had lots of fun exploring, creating and using their imaginations through these activities!






Our outdoor activities this week have included lots of opportunities to develop our physical skills, explore and work together.

- **Measuring broomsticks:** We used cubes to measure broomsticks, exploring length and practising our early measuring skills.
- **Balancing:** We practised our balancing skills on the climbing frame, developing our coordination and confidence.
- **Threading wands:** We explored threading beads onto wands, helping to develop our fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- **Building together:** We worked collaboratively to build using blocks and planks, sharing ideas and developing our teamwork skills.
- **Water play:** We enjoyed pouring and filling containers in the water tray, exploring capacity and practising our pouring skills.
- **Story role play:** We explored the character masks from our story on the stage, using our imaginations to bring the characters to life.

We have had another busy week full of fun, learning and exploring both indoors and outdoors!

Here are a few simple activities you could enjoy together at home to support your child's learning:

- **Sharing a bedtime story:** Enjoy a bedtime story together. This could be a book from your child's book bag or one from your own home library.
- **Getting dressed:** Practise putting on their own coat and shoes, encouraging independence and confidence.
- **Listening walk:** Go on a listening walk and talk about all the different sounds you can hear.
- **Rhyming words:** Have fun thinking of rhyming words. What rhymes with *cat, dog* or *bat*?
- **Nursery rhymes:** Sing some of your favourite nursery rhymes together.
- **Firework pictures:** Draw a colourful firework picture and bring it into nursery to share with us!

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week, we will be focusing on Diwali, the Festival of Light. We will be exploring how Diwali is celebrated and taking part in some exciting activities.

We will also be celebrating Children in Need on Friday!

A little reminder that Friday will be a non-uniform day, and children are welcome to wear *'whatever makes you happy!'*

We look forward to another fun-filled week of learning and exploring!