



Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 5th November

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. A big welcome to Rodney who started with us this half term.

I do love this half term our learning is all linked to celebrations, our topic question is - What do you like to celebrate? We have lots to learn over the next 7 weeks including; Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance day, Anti-bullying week, Children in Need day and of course lots of Christmas events planned. Children have talked about what they have celebrated and what a celebration means to them.

This week in maths we have learnt all about the number 6, the children have practiced counting items and played a number matching rocket game!

This week we have learnt about Autumn and looked at changes in the environment. I brought into school some items I had collected on a walk and the children explored them and we talked about each item then used them in our maths area.

In Literacy we shared the story, 'Sparks in the Sky.' We talked about safety and how we can stay safe if we are attending a bonfire night event. The children shared their experiences of previous memories. The children then created a night sky fire work picture.

The children have started phonics this week - we have looked at the sounds s, a and t. We have read stories about the sounds, practiced forming the letter and looked for items in the classroom that start with that sound.

For welly walk Wednesday, we shared the story, Leaf Man, then the children collected leaves to create their own leaf man. It was lots of fun and at least it stayed dry. We are going to use the leaves in our creative area to do leaf rubbings.

Over the term we will be arranging parent meetings with myself and Mrs Potter just to give you an opportunity to view the classroom and take a look at your child's learning journal.

Have a wonderful weekend, see you next week.

Mrs Drugan and the EYFS team.