

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to talk about the *The Colour Monster* book by Anna Llenas. We will continue to talk about our emotions and feelings from the book.

### Communication and Language

We will encourage the children to recall and relive past experiences when looking at past fireworks displays over London. As part of this we will be introducing descriptive words to describe what they can hear and see, such as sparkle, twinkling, bright, beautiful, zoom, whizz, bang, pop etc.

### Physical Development

The children will be developing their fine motor skills when hammering golf tees into our large pumpkins. This will take a lot of co-ordination too!

### Literacy

We will be exploring stories and non-fiction books about night times, explore differences between night and day, learn about the night sky and space. We will also introduce our whole school phonics programme 'Little Wandle' sessions. In Nursery, we only focus on the letter sounds. We will introduce a sound of the week and play games to help the children gain phonemic awareness and build the children's listening and attention skills.

### Nursery Learning

31st October-3rd

November  
2023



Our theme  
will be *Fireworks and the  
Night Sky*

### Understanding the World

We will be talking about special events for our family or friends. We will be looking at the night sky when talking about fireworks, observing what we can see, hear and smell. As part of this we will be watching fireworks displays on the interactive white board and asking the children about their experiences of fireworks. We will also be talking about space and sharing stories and facts about space.

### Mathematics

We will be looking at patterns and recognising patterns in our environment. We will also introduce our number of the week which is number 4. Please reinforce this number at home and look out for the number in the environment.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making firework pictures using a salad spinner and observing what happens to the paint when we spin it. We will be learning a song "Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're Going to the Moon" and will also be having fun playing some musical instruments. Here is a link to the song so you can enjoy this at home - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEHBrmZxAf8>