

Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 5th November 2018

This week:

Our new topic for this half term is 'Dark Skies, Bright Lights'. We have introduced our new core text – 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy and have been discussing what we already know about Space and our Solar System. We have also been looking at Guy Fawkes (Bonfire Night) and Diwali. The children have been busy making fire work pictures and Diwali crafts.

In phonics we have been learning the sounds 'c' and 'k'. We have also looked at alien words and made up our own words and had fun blending them. Our key word this week is 'and'.

In maths we have been doing lots of counting – forwards and backwards – and finding one more and one less from a small group of objects.

The children enjoyed having their pictures taken on Tuesday by the photographer who made us laugh a lot.

Parents' Information:

This term we hope to make some rockets as part of our 'Dark Skies, Bright Lights' topic. Please can you provide some recyclable materials such as: plastic bottles, cardboard tubes (not toilet roll holders please), long boxes (e.g. tin foil/ cling film boxes). Thank you in advance.

Next **Friday, the 16th November** is Children in Need Day. Children could come in wearing fancy dress and bring in a contribution if they wish.

Dates for the diary:

Parents and Carers' Evening

Wednesday 14th November

Thursday 15th November

Other dates

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Day

Saturday 1st December – RAPSA Christmas Fair

Sharing a Story

We hope you have been enjoying sharing a story at home daily. Please continue with this.

Practise the sounds your child has been learning in class this week. Say the sound together and then say the word for the picture that is shown. Show your child the letter that makes the sound. They could practise their letter formation as well. We have also started blending sounds to read words. You will find the word sheet in your child's book bag.

Key word practise. You could emphasise 'and' in your sentences; spot it in a story; etc.

Practical Maths Ideas

One more

- You can practise this by using sets of objects and focusing on the words one more. For example; How many teddies in your bed? What would one more be?