



What adventures have we been on this week?



Week beginning 3/11/25

Phonics

The children have started in their new Read Write Inc. (RWI) phonics groups. They are very excited to be learning with new teachers and friends, practising their sounds, and building confidence in their writing. It's been lovely to see how enthusiastic everyone is about their new groups and we can't wait to see how much progress they make over the next few weeks!

Our Adventures

We've had a very busy and exciting first week back at school, learning all about Bonfire Night! The children have enjoyed discovering how to stay safe around bonfires and fireworks. We made delicious "bonfire toast" and tasty chocolate-dipped breadstick sparklers, which were a big hit! Out in the garden, we gathered around our own little campfire, where we talked about fire safety and toasted marshmallows, a perfect end to our Bonfire Night fun. To top off the week, we went on a wonderful trip to Whittington Castle. The children were absolutely fantastic and they listened beautifully, asked great questions, and had a brilliant time meeting the knight and learning all about castle!

Literacy

This week the children have been learning all about fireworks! We watched a video of fireworks and talked about the different sounds they make, such as "bang," "whoosh," and "pop." The children then used their creativity to draw their own colourful fireworks and practised writing the sounds they heard. We also enjoyed reading the story 'The Quiet Little Firework', which helped us think about how fireworks can be different and special in their own ways. To finish the week, the children drew their own fireworks and created simple codes to make them move from the story.

