

Reception Newsletter



Friday 7th November

THIS WEEK

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a fantastic half term. This week in the classroom, Acorn's Pirate Ship has opened, and the children have absolutely loved exploring our new role play area. They've had great fun creating their own pirate names and dressing up as pirates, ready to set sail on new adventures!

We've also been celebrating Bonfire Night, with the children enjoying making colourful firework pictures.

ARTIST ON THE WEEK: JESSICA



KEY DATES

Friday 14th November:

Children in Need - children can wear pyjamas/comfy clothes and sensible shoes - money donations via school spider

Wednesday 10th December:

9:30am EYFS Christmas play

Thursday 11th December:

1:30pm EYFS Christmas play

Our PE day is Wednesday

LEARNING

In Maths, we have been learning all about shapes. The children have enjoyed creating different shapes using a range of materials and even went on a shape hunt around the school to spot shapes in our environment.

In Drawing Club, we read the story Pirates Love Underpants and the children had lots of fun creating their own stories linked to the characters and setting from the book.

We've also been talking about the changes in the weather and seasons, noticing how autumn is all around us. In Art, we explored primary colours and had a go at painting our names using these bright colours.

PHONICS

We continue to work really hard in our daily phonics sessions. This half term, we will introduce weekly handwriting sessions to compliment Little Wandle phonics teaching and ensure correct letter formation from the get go!

Our tricky word this week was: as

