



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



This week...

- ✓ What a busy first week back!?
- ✓ We have been learning about bonfire night and our key text has been: Room on the broom.
- ✓ We discovered a mysterious broomstick floating in our classroom! We received a letter from the witch who asked us to help fix her rhyming spell so that we could return her lost broomstick. The spell worked and the broomstick went back to the witch.
- ✓ We drew the dragon from the story, making passwords to stop his fire and we designed our own amazing super broomsticks!
- ✓ We discussed fireworks and bonfire night safety. We made some gorgeous firework art. We explored chalk and drew firework explosions, learning to smudge with our fingers to make them look smoky.
- ✓ We made edible chocolate sparklers! We watched how to melt chocolate and then dipped in breadsticks. We added some sprinkles to make them sparkly! They were super tasty too! (photos on the gallery)
- ✓ We have focussed a lot on rhyme this week, we found it very tricky but are getting the hang of it! There is some home learning this week to help practise rhyming. You can also play lots of rhyming games at home, such as 'I spy with my little eye, something that rhymes with *cat*'

Next week...

- It is national anti-bulling week. We will be focussing on key texts: 'The singing mermaid' and 'Giraffes can't dance'.
- **Monday - Odd socks day** - celebrating our uniqueness.
- Non-uniform day on Friday 14th in exchange for chocolate tombola donations, for Christmas fair.

Jobs for the weekend!

Home Learning - sheet in book bag.

Rhyming cut and stick game.

Practise getting dressed all by yourself.

If you would like to, you can email photos of your home learning and weekend adventures to: admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk

We will share these photos in class!

Diary dates:

Christmas fair 5th
Dec 4:30

Odd socks day
Mon 10th Nov

Non-uniform in
exchange for
chocolate
donations Fri 14th
Nov



Reminders and other info

- Please add **names in ALL items of clothing.**
- **Water bottles and books bags to be brought daily.** Letters, children's work and other things will be sent home in book bags.
- Fruit can be brought in for snack time.
- Only water in water bottles.
- Waterproof coats needed daily.
- **Please remember to order school dinners.**



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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