Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

This week...

- ✓ What a busy first week back!
- ✓ Our key text has been:
  Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson.
- ✓ 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 have focussed a lot on rhyme this week, we found it very tricky but are getting the hang of it! Can you play lots of rhyming games at home, such as 'I spy with my little eye, something that rhymes with *cat*?"
- ✓ We learnt about Bonfire night and 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 also practised using our pinchy fingers to make sparkly fireworks and glittery stick sparklers!
- ✓ We made edible chocolate sparklers! We watched how to melt chocolate and then dipped in breadsticks. We added some colourful sprinkles too! They were delicious!





Next week...

- We will be looking at the festival of Diwali and explore patterns and shapes.
- Exploring numbers 4 and 5 and learning to show numbers in different ways.
- Phonics will continue as we enter Phase 3!
- We will be learning about remembrance and creating poppy based crafts and artwork.

Jobs for the weekend!

- Share reading books and phonics cards at home. Please sign diaries to show home reads - further guidance is printed in the front of diaries.
- Play rhyming games and sing rhyming songs.
- Play some board games that use a dice! Or play a pairs/matching game with cards, toys or pictures.

You can email photos of your weekend adventures to: admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk

Diary dates:

Phonics workshop Thurs 26th November (not the 19th as initially dated).

Christmas fair Friday 4th Dec 5:30pm

Reminders and other info

- Remember to order your child's school dinner via School Grid.
- **Please add names to ALL items of clothing.** It is very important that children can find their own belongings.
- **Water bottles, coats and book bags to be brought daily.**
- Please ensure all contact/medical info is up to date with the office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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