



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break. The children have come back ready and raring to go, and they have settled well into our routines once again. It's been a busy first week back, filled with lots of new learning. I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening next week – if you haven't yet booked a slot, please do so via School Spider.

In Literacy, we have been learning all about poetry and have focused on a poem called 'Fireworks in the Sky'. The children came up with their own actions and performed the poem in school. Look out for a video of their performance on our Class Gallery next week!

In Art, we created some fabulous firework pictures using paint and glitter. We thought about how fireworks explode in different directions and how they sparkle – the children made excellent attempts to represent this.

During our Understanding the World sessions, we discussed how to keep ourselves safe when watching fireworks, whether at home or at a display.

In our Maths Mastery sessions this week, we explored different ways to represent numbers up to 5 and then up to 10. We also practised our subitising skills and counted objects up to 10.

In P.E., Mr Ridge had us practising our throwing skills, as well as travelling and climbing through apparatus. Great job, Reception!

Towards the end of the week, we went on an autumn walk around the school grounds. Working in pairs, the children used an autumn colour wheel to find autumnal objects and peg them to their wheel. It was so lovely to explore the school grounds together.

Next week, we will be enjoying the story *Owl Babies* and exploring a variety of nocturnal animals!

We hope you have a wonderful half term. The Reception Team 😊

Things to Remember:

- Parents' Evening – Monday 10th or Wednesday 12th November. Please book an appointment via the school spider app.
- Library book changing day is Thursday.
- If your child brings home a decodable book, please see below for book changing days:

Monday –Parrots

Tuesday - Monkeys

Wednesday – Zebras



Star Awards

Alessia & Rory

Writer of the Week

Molly



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/works/6754/9571>