

# This week in Reception

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2020



## P.S.E.D.

“The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark” gave us the opportunity to talk about feeling scared and feeling excited. We discussed how the same thing can make different people feel in different ways.



## C.L.

Thank you for sending in the photographs of children in costumes. Everyone who has brought one had the opportunity to develop their speaking skills. We encouraged them to listen to each other with attention.



## P.D.

The children have enjoyed developing their ‘real P.E.’ skills, concentrating on very specific movements. They have also continued to develop their sending, receiving and co-ordination.



## Literacy

This week we have been looking at ‘b’ and ‘h’ and the consonant digraph ‘ff’, as well as revising all our sounds learned so far. We have learned the tricky words, I, go and no. The children have also been enjoying their guided reading sessions and writing letters r/n/m and words using these sounds. We have also read and discussed a story about keeping safe on Bonfire Night.



## Mathematics

We continue to count on a daily basis, including numbers past 20. This week we have revised counting in 10s to 100 and have learned to count in 2s to 20. We have then used these counting skills to work out how much money is in a set of purses, giving context to counting in 2s and 10s.



## U.W.

We have enjoyed learning how different families celebrated Halloween last week. Lots of the children have talked about their Bonfire Night experiences as well. One of our Bonfire stories also taught us about animal hibernation.



## E.A.D.

Firework paintings have exploded all over Reception this week. We used cardboard rolls cut and then splayed out, to make rocket bursts! The children then combined media by adding glitter to their creations, while the paint was still wet. Beautiful!

## At Home

**Children have a writing activity in their homework books to be returned by WEDNESDAY at the latest please.**

**You also need to look on Google Classroom for the Maths homework, which should be ‘turned in’ online by FRIDAY.**