

It's Math's Week in Pre-school this week, we will also be talking to the children about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

Children had a fantastic Muddy Monday yesterday, we used hoops, balls, bats and balls on the field. We explored the mobile playground, climbing on equipment and painting, we then played in the Builder's Yard and splatter painted Bonfire Night pictures.

We ate toast for snack and swept up autumn leaves and built a bonfire using blocks and planks and hot colour material.

**Word Ninja of the Day**

**girl**- a female child  
-someone who helps others to learn new things  
**home**-a place where you live  
**stop**-to end what you are doing  
**quiet**- to make little or no noise

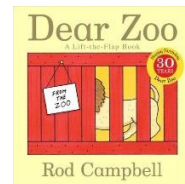
Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence? Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

**Poem of the Week-Fireworks Go**

Say this poem with your child, encourage your child to join in.

**"Whizz-bang,  
There goes another one,  
It's such tremendous fun  
Fireworks go up and down,  
And round and round and round"**

**Colour of the Week: purple**  
**Shape of the Week: triangle (3 sides and 3 corners)**  
**Story of the Week: Dear Zoo**  
**Rhyme of the Week: Firework**  
**Number Rhyme (see attached sheet)**

**Phonics**

This will encourage your child to listen carefully as they search for an object.  
You will need a kitchen timer or a small clock or a mobile phone.

What you need to do:

1. sit together in a quiet place.
2. Show the children what is going to make the sound and how it works. Listen with your child to the sound it makes.
3. Listen to other sounds you can hear in the room.
4. Hide the sound maker in the room and then help your child to listen for the sound then hunt for it.
5. Keep encouraging your child to stop and listen-what can they hear?  
You can also play this game outside but you may need a louder sound.

Send a picture into the Class DOJO and Evidence Me  
(your child's individual electronic Learning Journey)  
**\_See the class DOJO for phonic games, stories, rhymes and poems.**

**Maths Games****Junk Numbers activity**

Collect junk mail, catalogues, magazines and newspapers from friends and family and find the numbers in them, assist your child in cutting them out and arranging them on a piece of paper, you could also order the numbers you have found.

**Variations:**

You could find lots of 3's or 4's

Send a picture into the Class DOJO and Evidence Me  
(your child's individual electronic Learning Journey)

**Reminders**

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

We need donations of newspaper and used greeting cards for cutting up, we also accept boxes for junk modelling and other interesting containers.

PTA Christmas photos are on Wednesday.

Poppies are on sale.

Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why.

Have a good week  
The Pre-school Team