

Explorers @ St George's

What a chilly start to the new half term. It's great to see the children wearing lovely warm coats and hats – please make sure everything is clearly named, we've noticed that lots of hats are the same! When you drop off, woolly hats need to be dropped in the blue basket ready for your child to find when they go outside – many thanks.

Next steps

Over the next week we will be enjoying lots of activities based around fireworks. The children will watch fireworks on DVD and talk about the firework displays they may have seen. We will use our voices to make firework sounds and discover different words that can be used to describe fireworks e.g. flash, twinkle, shine, sparkle etc. The children will use instruments to create firework sound effects and try dancing, jumping, spinning and moving like fireworks. In maths we'll be using 2d shapes to draw rockets and counting bangs and flashes!

Ideas for home.....



It's a great time to enjoy a fireworks display with your child. Talk about the sounds and colours; look out for the spinning Catherine wheels, racing rockets and sparkling showers, take votes and compare favourites!

Local Displays - Friday 2nd - Appledore Fireworks (Free entry)
Sunday 4th - Barnstaple Rugby Club Bonfire
Monday 5th - The Big Sheep Fireworks Party

If you're not able to make a display there are often lots of fireworks to see from your own windows, why not enjoy playing spot the firework with your child!

As you talk with your child take the chance to extend their vocabulary with lots of sound words e.g. pop, bang, crackle, fizz, whoosh etc. Every time they hear a sound word used in context their understanding of the type of sound that word describes will increase.

Forest session

Our next session in the forest and wilderness will be on the morning of Thursday 8th November. A warm hat is essential but no need to send gloves; they'll get very wet in the mud kitchen!

School admissions

If your child if your child was born between the 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, they will be starting school next September. The online Devon School admissions portal opens on the 15th November. Search – 'Devon School Admissions' and follow the link to 'Apply for a Primary Place.'

St George's welcomes visits from prospective parents, to arrange a visit please contact the school office by popping into reception in or calling 01237 477262.

Many thanks for your continuing support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team.

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