Springfield Primary School

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Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 1

Lovely Literacy

This week, our story is, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* The children are having wonderful fun exploring its bright, colourful animals and catchy, rhyming rhythm. We are using this story in the classroom to build early language and listening skills by encouraging everyone to mimic the animal sounds and call out the repetitive phrases together.

At home, you can easily join in the fun by asking your child what *they* see while you are out walking, shopping, or playing in the garden!

Marvellous Maths

This week, we continue our White Rose Maths scheme! The children have been looking at groups of objects to see what happens when they get bigger or smaller. We have been using toys and blocks to learn that adding items means we have more, while taking them away leaves us with fewer.

You can practice this at home during snack time or tidy-up time by asking your child if they can see more or fewer pieces of fruit or toys!

Weekly Highlights

- **Storytime:** Reading *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* to practice animal names, colours, and repetitive storytelling.
- **Creative:** Creating spectacular firework pictures using bright chalks to develop fine motor skills and mark-making.
- Learnt about the celebration of Diwali, the Festival of Lights, exploring its traditions, the use of lights and how families celebrate this special occasion.
- **Woodland Adventure:** Working together in the woods to build our own pretend bonfires using sticks, twigs, and leaves!
- **Safety First:** Learning simple Bonfire Night safety rules, such as staying a safe distance back and always wearing gloves when holding sparklers.
- **Sensory Play:** Exploring the sounds of fireworks by mimicking "whoosh," "pop," and "bang" noises during group time.

Please remember that **Woodland Day is on Friday!** As the weather is getting much colder, please ensure your child comes to nursery with their **hats, gloves, scarves, and warm coats** so they stay cosy while exploring outdoors. Thank you!











