

Seedlings Weekly News

This Week... our bonfire night/fireworks topic has gone off with a bang!! The children have loved exploring the colours and making the craft pieces. We talked about colours and fireworks.

For our malleable focus we had black playdough, with glitter, star cutters and textures rollers. The children were encouraged to make star shapes and decorate with the glitter like twinkly stars. Malleable activities are good for hand eye coordination, fine motor skills, dexterity and encourages the children to think creatively and work with a purpose in mind.



We had several craft activities incorporating different techniques to make firework pictures. We have flicked paint, used sponges, dabbers, painted with brushes and printed with tubes.



Amelia and Jude worked together on this piece using the different techniques that they had learnt during the week.

We used glitter to decorate the craft work and all the children have really enjoyed using it to make their fireworks sparkle!



The baking group made edible sparklers this week. Bethany concentrated extremely well and was very involved in this activity.

For our outdoor learning session in the woodland area we collected sticks to make a pretend bonfire. All the children really enjoyed this session, and fully participated by collecting lots of sticks. In class we made some bonfire pictures with fire colours and we stuck on some of the sticks that we collected.



Our mark making table was designed to be a collaborative piece this week. We used chalks on the black paper to make and draw circular and line shapes to make fireworks. We looked at photographs of fireworks to help us with this activity.



On our fiddly fingers/maths table we worked with the tweezers and pom poms. The children are getting more skilled at using the tweezers and we tried to extend their learning by making patterns.

We also had a threading activity that we used feathers and pipe cleaners to make bright 'firework' 3D creations.





The sensory area had a light and dark theme this week. It's hard to fully see how effective this area was from the photographs. All the children have accessed this area and it has been very popular. We used the sensory construction blocks to make a light village with the rope light and mirrored sensory tray. Many of the children built lovely towers and 'houses'.

We're seeing friendships starting to develop and an increase in the interaction between the children which is fantastic and so lovely to observe!



Mack just loving life!

Next Week... we will be continuing our early number work; working on our phonics; having a mini topic on sparkle and light!

Reminders

Please send any photos to lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you ☺

A voluntary donation of £1 per week is greatly appreciated for baking, snacks, messy and sensory play items.

Please ensure all your child's items of clothing are all labelled.



**And Finally... nin nin nin nin nin nin
nin nern nan BATMAN!!!**

Look at these two cuties, who raided the dressing up trolley and found the two batman costumes! ☺