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This week our topic has been fireworks and bonfire night! The children have listened to books all about fireworks and watched videos of bonfire night.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- Painting a firework picture on black paper. The children used a star cutter to print onto the paper. They use little sticks to place glue on the paper and then sprinkle glittered on top.
- We talked about fire safety and watched a fireman Sam video about what to do when watching fireworks. We talked about ringing 999 in the event of a fire.
- The children played in our fire station role play where they dressed up in costumes. They played with a pop up fire engine tent and toy fire engines.
- We made a 'firework in a jar' using food colouring, warm water and oil.
- Making firework patterns using chalk. The children looked at firework pictures put in the tuff tray and then tried to copy the patterns using chalk.
- We made firework playdough. The children helped make black playdough for the night sky. They played with star cutters, colourful pipe cleaners and pom poms to make a firework design.

Next week we will be continuing the topic of 'Fireworks', please bring in any books about fireworks.

Important information

- Please send in any **photos of the children enjoying bonfire night celebrations.**
- You are invited to attend our school open day stay and play on the **16th November** for prospective pre-school parents and parents of children who will be starting school in September 2024.
- You hopefully should have received your child's Christmas card design! If you would like to purchase cards or other products with the design,

please follow the instruction on the card. Let a member of staff know if you have not received their *Christmas* card design.