



Celebrations & Events: Bonfire Night & Remembrance Day – Week One

The theme for our learning in the first week of our new half term will be 'Celebrations & Events with a focus on Bonfire Night & Remembrance Day'.

<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>In circle time children will share their own experiences of Bonfire night (watching the fireworks).</p> <p>We will also watch the short animation Poppies to learn more about Remembrance Day</p> <p>Poppies - CBeebies - BBC</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>In circle time we will talk about how we deal with conflict and how we can work things out.</p> <p>What strategies can help self-regulation?</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Explore movement using colourful ribbon and play firework music or Katy Perry 'Firework' and dance around the room like different types of fireworks e.g. Catherine wheels, rockets etc.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>In the classroom there will be a 'firework rocket station' with tubes, glue, coloured paper, pipe cleaners for children to make their own firework rockets from.</p> <p>Create a fireworks picture using marbles and paint in a tray.</p> <p>Craft to create a Poppy</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>We will continue practicing counting with one to one correspondence</p> <p>We will continue to learn how to recognise and record the numerals 1 – 10 (and beyond)</p> <p>Recognise the mathematical symbols:</p> <p>plus/add +</p> <p>equals/altogether =</p> <p>Use the vocabulary- more than / less than</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>We will visit our local church (St John's) and lay a homemade wreath on the war graves/memorial.</p> <p>Learn about animals that helped in the war.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>This week I am launching 'Drawing Club' to develop and encourage a love of writing.</p> <p>Check out the updates on Tapestry.</p>	<p><u>Ideas to Explore at Home</u></p> <p>Visit a local war memorial</p> <p>Explore the soldier statues around Ripon- Can you find where this one is?</p> 	