

This week we will be:

- Practising our speaking & listening skills through our phonics activities.
- Taking part in lots of firework based activities in our different learning areas.
- Talking about what we did to celebrate Bonfire Night. If you have any photos of your child from your celebrations please bring them in so we can use them in our work. Thank you ☺
- Learning about the different sounds fireworks make and trying to make/write them in our writing area.
- Using fireworks (bows of different sizes) to help us with our Maths. We will be using them to practise our number recognition as well as our counting and sorting skills.
- Making firework pictures with glitter, paint and glue!

Cubs Class - Weekly letter



Week 9
w/c 6th November 2017

'All about me' box



Each week one child will be chosen to take the 'All about me' box home. Children will be asked to fill the box with up to five items which tells us a little bit about them as an individual. They will then share the box with the class the following Monday before being passed on to another child. We hope you enjoy the activity and find it a good way to celebrate your child!

This week **Aoife** will take home the 'All about me' box.

Sound and Number of the Week:

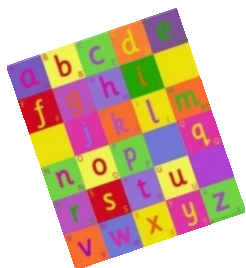
This week we will be introducing the children to our interactive display, 'sound' and 'number' of the week which aims to involve you in your child's learning.

This week the sound is

i

and the number is

5



Sounds will be introduced (with songs/actions) in the order they are taught in the Letters and Sounds programme. The game 'I Spy' supports the recognition of initial sounds in words and is fun to play at home or at school! Ask your child to find the number '5' on a house number or car registration plate when out and about. Any photos of your findings or objects beginning with the sound of the week can be brought into school for us to look at.

Notices:

- This week, our morning activities will be changing to allow children to practise more skills throughout the week (especially since we are making so much progress with writing our names!) Each day there will be a different activity for your child to complete.
- Changes have been made to how we are raising awareness of Anti-bullying week. It will now be on **Monday 13th November**. The theme is **odd socks** in order to promote equality and 'all different all equal'. On this day the children can dress down and wear odd socks on their feet or any creative way they can think of! A letter with more information will be sent out shortly.
- Our outdoor provision will be closed on Friday 10th November. Mr Riley (a parent in school) has kindly offered to make some further improvements to the playground alongside some of his colleagues from Santander.
- Children should always be brought and collected by a parent or responsible adult. Please inform staff of any changes in routine so that we are aware who is collecting your child.