

# EYFS- Sparkle and shine!

Our topic this term focused on the different celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

We read Room on the Broom, Diwali, Fireworks, The Jolly Christmas Postman and Stickman. The children have also worked hard with their phonics sessions and we have started our group reading sessions. The children have worked super hard with learning the songs and actions for their Christmas show.

What a super term, well done EYFS!



We made a delicious feast for a Celebration dinner.



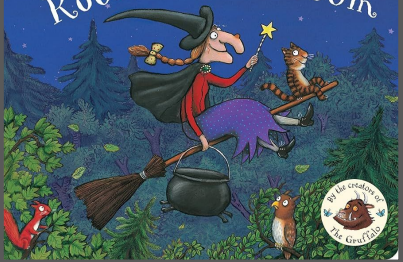
We talked about fire safety and then built a role play fire and toasted marshmallows



We created beautiful poppies for Remembrance Day.

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## Room on the Broom



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We started the term off by focusing on Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. We retold the story, sequenced it, looked out for the rhyming words and created our own potions to make a new broomstick for the witch!

We made potions in the mud kitchen.

We made Witch Hat biscuits.




I made a spooky puppet.



I made a monster!





# Diwali and fireworks



We found out Diwali-  
'The festival of lights'.  
We explored how  
families celebrate  
together at home, tried  
traditional Diwali foods  
and read 'Rama and Sita'.

We tried Chapati with mango chutney.



We learnt about  
firework safety, had  
our own bonfire at  
forest school and  
found out why we  
celebrate Bonfire  
night.



We made jewelry like Rama and Sita.



We did firework dancing!

# Fun in the snow!

Everywhere was covered in snow! The children were very excited when they arrived in school and very keen to go outside and have a play. Sadly, the snow disappeared very quickly but they did manage to have a little play and explore the ice.



We are  
breaking the  
ice, it's so cold!





# Phonics

We are now very much into the swing of our phonics sessions and are loving impressing the grown ups with the progress we have made. We are recognising initial sounds, writing simple words and reading short phrases!



Read with me!



I am labelling my work in the construction area



Look at me write log, fox and zip!



# Maths

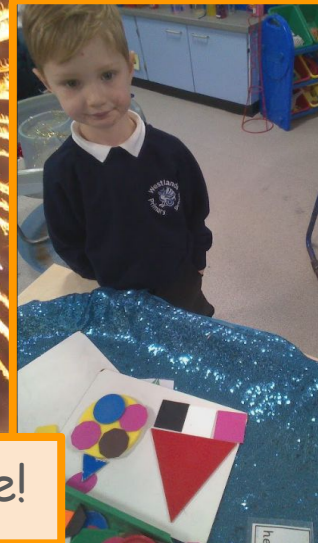
In Maths we have been exploring shapes- finding out about circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. We have continued our learning about numbers- we have been learning how to represent, subitise, find more or less and make numbers to 5.



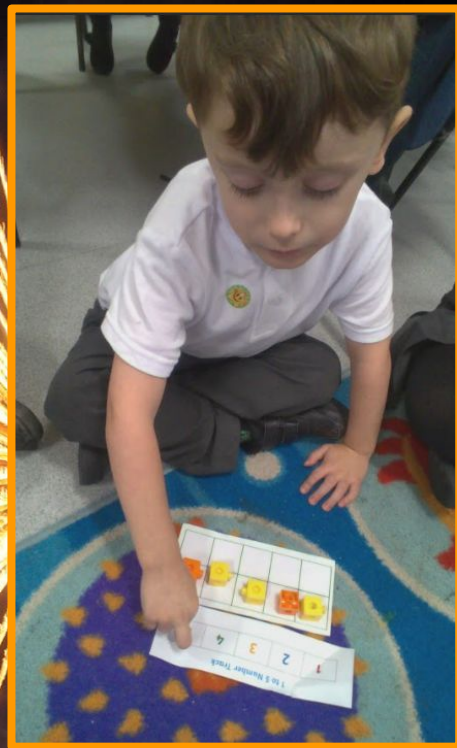
I matched the numicon to the numbers 1, 2 and 3!



I made a shape house!

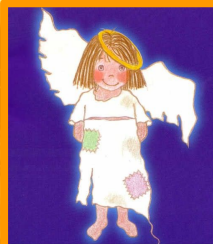


I made numbers 1 to 5 on the tens frame.



# Christmas show- Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

The children worked so hard to learn their lines, the songs and the actions to the Christmas show. We were so proud of them and how well it went! Well done EYFS!



The children were so excited to wear their costumes and perform!



They helped to make decorations for the stage.



The Whoops-A-Daisy Angels showed everyone where to find the baby!

# Christmas stay and play

Thank you for joining us for our Christmas stay and play. We hope you enjoyed it, we know the children certainly did! Keep an eye out for the next one in term 4.

