

Week 1 3rd - 7th November

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please remember you have access to reading books on the Oxford Owl website. These are books that we have shared during our guided reading sessions.

Outdoor Forest learning will continue to be on a Monday and P.E. on a Friday.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week the children have focused on fireworks! They listened to an exciting fireworks story, learnt all about Guy Fawkes, and created a large, colourful firework collage. The children also coloured firework pictures, made sparkly firework potions, and enjoyed a cosy fire in the roleplay area. They used playdough to make firework patterns, exploring different shapes and textures. They used their brilliant phonics knowledge to write firework sounds. We have been learning our new songs for the Nativity show.
Outside the classroom...	At forest school the children had lots of fun swinging in the canopy and building dens. They created beautiful firework patterns on the floor using chalk and played energetic games of hide and seek. This week the children have attended their first assembly and have begun practising for the Christmas nativity. We are so proud of how they have adapted to these new routines. They are all superstars!
Phonics	This week we have learnt new sounds h,b,f,ff,l and ll. Our new harder to read and spell words are his and as . The children have also been identifying capital letters and full stops.
Maths	In Maths, we have been learning to find the numbers 4 and 5. The children practised subitising to 5 (recognising the number of objects without counting them). They explored different representations of these numbers and discovered that even when objects move around, the amount stays the same.
Home learning	Please practice the song words for the Nativity, thank you. Please read and practice your sounds and words.
Diary dates	Children in need non-uniform day – Friday 14 th November Stay and play session from 9am to 9.45 – Friday 21 st November, you are very welcome to come in and play with the children in the classroom. Non-uniform day for PaFoS School Fayre – Friday 28 th November Christmas Fayre after school – Monday 8 th December Nativity – Tuesday 9 th December at 1.30 and Wednesday 10 th December at 9.30 Christmas Jumper day – Friday 12 th December Gingerbread Man Show at Macready theatre – Monday 15 th December Reception celebration assembly – Friday 19 th December at 9am.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

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