

Pre-School Weekly Newsletter

Week 8: Monday
29th October 2018

Lighting up the Natland Night

Friday 9th November @ 6pm – meet in the school playground. See poster on our door for further details

Our learning in preschool this week: Here's some of the play activities and learning opportunities this week: our space theme continues and at carpet time we'll be talking about staying safe on Bonfire Night. We'll look at pictures of fireworks and use sound words to describe the noises they make. The children will be encouraged to talk about their experiences of bonfires and fireworks. Kate will talk to the children about the festival Diwali. We'll be lantern making and drawing Rangoli patterns with chalk outside. There'll be an opportunity to use our musical instruments this week too. The playdough is sparkly. In the maths area the children will be counting and colouring in rockets: continuing to practise counting to 10 and beginning to recognise numerals. We are talking a lot about shapes this week too. So, in the construction area they will be challenged to make a bridge. They will be tracing round shapes and learning the names: circle, square, triangle and rectangle. On the art table there'll be resources for making rockets out of junk, making bonfire pictures with collage materials and painting firework pictures too. To link with our sound of the week 'p' – Linda will be talking to the children about their favourite food and they'll be making a plate picture to show their preferences. Weather permitting, there'll be a picnic at the hidden haven, the afternoon children will make pizza's with Ann and Sammy on Wednesday. It feels like its going to be a busy week, so some of these ideas will probably run across next week too!

This Week's Sound is 'p':

Parent Meetings

The appointment sign up sheets are up on the wall in preschool. Please sign up against a time that is convenient for you. This will be a 10min meeting for you to hear how your child is getting on in preschool and you'll have the chance to see their learning journey too. Do speak to Kate if there are any problems.

Pudsey Bear is coming into school on Monday 12th November and our preschool children will get chance to meet him. We need to all dress up in something spotty.

Children in Need – Friday November 16th.

**Please wear spots on this day too.
Thank you.**

HOME LEARNING

SHAPES

To support the children learning their shapes, why not look out for shapes at home and while you are out and about this week. We are learning the 2D shape names; circle, square, rectangle and triangle. Maybe you have a shape puzzle or game you could play together at home?

Next week's sound is 'n'

Reception Open Day Wednesday 14th November

10.00 – 11.00am; 1.30 – 2.30pm; 7.00 – 8.00pm