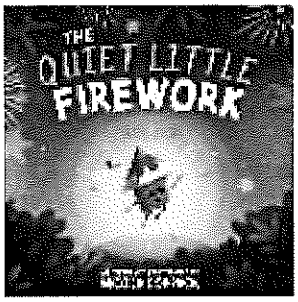
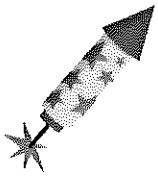
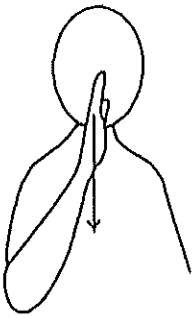
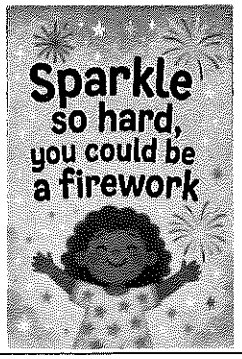
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# This week in Chestnut

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

| **Book of the week:** | **Rhyme of the week:** | **Sign of the week:** | **Happy Thought of the week:** |
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| The Quiet Little Firework   | Rockets in the sky go swish swish bang!  | Sad  |   |

## Maths

We will be:

- Using an empty egg carton with 6 acorns inside. We will be shaking the carton and then opening it to see what's inside. We will be looking for sections with 1, 2, or 3 items and trying to subitise—see the pattern without counting.
- Looking at three bottles with coloured liquid and talking about which is full, half full, or empty and how we know. We will be taking turns filling the bottles using a jug and funnel, making them full, half full, or empty.

## Phonics

We will be:

- Listening carefully to the sounds around us (environmental sounds).
- Playing sound games using our listening ears.
- Exploring firework sounds we can make with our voices and instruments.

Learning opportunities:

- Exploring Bonfire Night, Diwali and other celebrations that are important to our families and community.
- Sharing photographs, memories and experiences of celebrations from home.
- Exploring environmental and instrumental sounds, including creating firework sounds with our voices and instruments.
- Developing fine motor skills through potion making, pipettes, pouring, clay modelling and creative activities.
- Investigating light, shadows and colour using Magnatiles and light sources.
- Creating and decorating clay diya lamps whilst learning about Diwali.
- Exploring seasonal changes and noticing signs of Autumn and Winter.

## Help at Home:

### Bonfire Night Safety

Here is a short video you can share with your child about staying safe on Bonfire Night — watching fireworks from a safe distance and using sparklers carefully.

We'd love to see your Bonfire Night celebrations, so please share your photographs with us on EYLog!

Bonfire Night Safety | Firework Safety for kids!




## Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 4th November** - Nursery at Night
- **Wednesday 18th November** - Children in Need Cake Sale and **Friday 20th November** - Children in Need Wear Spots
- **Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th December** - Christmas Lunches
- **Wednesday 9th December** - Christmas Jumper Day, Titus Salt Trail and Christmas Walk
- **Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th December** - Christmas Parties
- **Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas Crafting
- **Friday 18th December** - Nursery Closes for Christmas