

<u>St. Mark's CofE Nursery</u> <u>Weekly Newsletter w/b 5/11</u>/18



This week's topic is 'Bonfire Night'.

This week we are looking at the festival celebration of Bonfire Night. We will be talking about how to stay safe around fires and fireworks. We are also going to get to make our own chocolate finger sparklers which we will get to eat! Yum! We will be making our own 'explosion' in a science themed activity using coke and mints. There will be lots of arts and crafts activities using the paints, playdough



and junk modelling to create fireworks, rockets and bonfires. We will be working a lot on our maths skills, looking at shapes to make our rockets, number writing in our glittery messy play and counting all the objects around us.

Please help:

With the weather turning wintrier, please can we ask that you send some wellies in for your child, so that they can continue to explore our outside area without ruining their school shoes and socks. Thank you.

Things to do at home:

You could show them real fireworks or videos/pictures of them. Talk to your child about how to stay safe on Bonfire Night but also how they can keep themselves safe at home, at Nursery or out and about.

As we will be looking a lot at shapes this week, point out at different shapes around the house or walking home from school and discuss their characteristics such as "a square has 4 sides that are all the same length".

Special Events:

Roast Dinner Day – Thursday 15th November Children in Need Day – Friday 16th November – (children are welcome to dress in CIN clothing and/or accessories). Christmas Fair – Friday 7th December Christmas Party – Thursday 13th December Christmas Nativity – Monday 17th December and Tuesday 18th December Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 19th December Break up for Christmas Holidays – Friday 21st December PD Day – Monday 7th January Return to Nursery – Tuesday 8th January



Thanks again for all your support Clare Ruddock & the nursery team Nursery Teacher

