Early Years Weekly Overview

Week beginning 2nd November

English Topic	This week we will start our new topic of 'Fireworks and Bonfire Night'. The children will learn the story behind the history of Fireworks and Bonfire Night. They will learn about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We will teach adjectives (wow words) to describe the fireworks and discuss how to put these into a sentence, learning our rules for writing. The children will continue to develop their fine motor control by creating firework patterns using chalk on the playground. They will continue to practise letter formation and use sparkly glitter pens to create 'firework' letters. They will have opportunities to use hammer boards to create their own Firework pictures and add labels. The children will also continue their phonics lessons and learn the new sounds 'l', 'll' and 'ss'. So, the children will have opportunities to recognise and write the letter 'l". As part of this learning, they will learn the corresponding letter rhymes and listen to the Jolly Phonics songs. They will discuss the different objects that start with 'l' and listen for those initial sounds in words. In addition to this, the children will learn the new high frequency word 'go' and 'no'. They will also recap 'I' and 'the'.
Mathematics Topic	This week we will be starting to learn about 2D shapes. We will be focusing on circles and triangles. We will be looking at identifying their properties, using the language sides and corners to describe them. The children will be taking part in a range of activities, including going on a shape hunt around the school, continuing repeating patterns using shapes and drawing and sorting circles and triangles. In addition to this, we will also be looking at positional language. We will use the key vocabulary – in, on, under, behind, in between, to describe the position of shapes and objects, including playing a super fun game of – Where is Barnaby Bear?
English Homework **Set:** 6th November **Due:** 10th November	Can you practise writing our sounds of the week? **Please** practice writing your name. Can you draw a fireworks display? Remember to use lots of lovely colours! **Remember to use the letter formation rhymes in your book bag to help you.**
Mathematics Homework **Set:** 6th November **Due:** 10th November	Can you practise writing the numbers 1,2 and 3? **Remember to use the number formation sheet given out at the start of the year to help with formation.** Go on a shape hunt around your house. How many circles and triangles can you find?