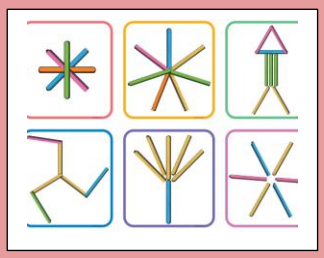
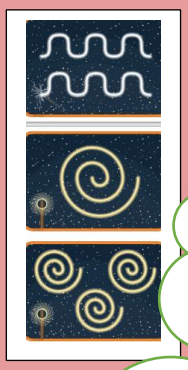
Nursery Newsletter: 6.11.26

.**This week,** our Nursery was buzzing with excitement as the children came in full of chatter about their Halloween and Firework Night celebrations. They eagerly shared stories about their costumes, spooky decorations, and the colourful fireworks they saw lighting up the night sky.

These conversations sparked lots of imaginative play and storytelling, helping to build language skills and confidence. We used their enthusiasm as a springboard for creative activities, including firework-inspired art both on paper and in the glittery sand, through lolly sticks and finger painting.











At Home try moving fingers, sticks, or brushes through sand, it helps build the small hand and finger muscles needed to hold and control a pencil in the future.

At home try using straws or lolly sticks to make your own firework pictures.

This strengthens the small muscles in children's hands and fingers as they grip and position the lolly sticks. and Develops hand-eye coordination and control, which are important foundations for writing.



We've also continued to develop our work on the number 2, exploring it through counting games, songs, and practical activities. The children have put their learning to good use when understanding how many children are allowed in our quiet sensory relaxation area. This has helped reinforce turn-taking, number recognition, and independence in a meaningful, everyday context.

Have you tried making 2 on your fingers in lots of different ways?
e.g 2 thumbs, a finger and a thumb

Rhyming is a crucial component of phoneme awareness which, is essential for learning to read



Important diary dates and information

Parent Progress Meetings – **Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November**

Please note that Nursery will run a little differently on **Friday 11th December at 9.15**. Instead of a normal nursery session, we will be inviting **you and your child** to join us in the school hall for a festive **Christmas Crafts Workshop**.

Together, you will have the opportunity to take part in a range of creative Christmas activities, including making cards and decorations. The event will culminate in a special festive sing-along performance by the children, who will share some of their favourite Christmas songs.

We hope that all parents and carers will be able to join us for this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season together. More details will follow closer to the date.

Nursery closed on Friday 1818 December.

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Have a wonderful week
Take care,
The Nursery Team ☺