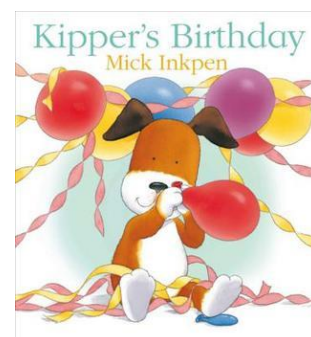


Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

We've had a wonderful week back at nursery this week. The children have been learning all about celebrations including birthdays and fireworks night. Here are some of the exciting things we have been doing;

- Ordering numbers 1-10
- Learning the names of simple 2d shapes square, triangle, rectangle, circle and going on a shape hunt outside.
- Learning the number 2
- Writing our names using our pinching fingers to hold the pen
- Talking about what we are good at and how we are all good at different things. We are special and unique.
- Listening to sounds using our good listening ears and labelling what we can hear.
- Learning about fireworks, the sounds that they make and how to keep safe on firework night.



We have read the story 'Kippers Birthday' this week. Kipper makes invitations and a birthday cake and invites all of his friends to his birthday party. The children have enjoyed making their own invitations to give to their friends and making cakes using creative materials.

The children have loved showing their 'All about me boxes' to the class and have confidently talked about the items they chose to put inside. It's been lovely getting to know more about them all and the things they like.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practicing to write the first letter of their name with them at home.
- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to talk about the story by asking them questions about it.
- Pointing out the number 2 when you see it, can they show you 2 fingers, or get you 2 toys?
- Pointing out and labelling simple shapes (Circles, triangles, squares) when you see them at home and when you are out and about.

We will be learning all about owls next week and are very excited for the Night Owls visit on the morning of Tuesday 8th November where we will get the chance to meet a real owl! If your child attends afternoon Nursery, you are welcome to bring them in for the morning session instead on that day so that they also get the chance to meet the owls.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager