

## MY WEEK IN RAINBOW CLASS

w/c 30.10.18

Theme: 'Let's Celebrate-Halloween and Bonfire Night'

Next week: Story book-'The Hindu Festival of Divali'

### **This week I have been**

- learning to hear and recognise the phonemes s/a/t/p
- practising the correct formation of the letters s/a/t/p-remembering to start each letter shape on the line
- developing my readiness for writing by continuing the 'Jungle Journey' programme-shoulder stability and developing coordination by doing actions which involve changing hands
- changing into my full PE kit for my lesson in the hall
- introduced to the IT room and using a simple programme to 'drag and drop' images to make a picture
- describing 'flat' 2D shapes using the terms, sides, corners, curved and straight
- learning about the story of Guy Fawkes and firework safety

### **In practise time I have been able to**

Role play- party house inside & construction site outside

- explore the role play area and make parties to celebrate with my friends
  - develop my imagination by creating a firework rocket using different paper
  - use pencil control to trace firework patterns and shapes
  - develop my fine motor skills by stretching small elastic bands on a board to make shapes
  - play a board game with my friends-'Five Little Monkeys'
- Outdoor play
- explore our construction site and new resources
  - observe and scoop out pumpkins
  - play a game with my friends-'Hungry Caterpillar' shape game
  - use sticks to make shapes
  - have fun making a 'splatter' paint background for display in my classroom

### **At home you can help me to**

- talk about shapes I see around me using the terms, corner, side, curved and straight. Can I describe a shape for you to guess?
- find something that is a pentagon shape and something that is a hexagon shape
- match, read and maybe write simple words using the phonemes we have learnt this week- (a, as, at, sat, pat, tap, sap) by completing the sheet in my Busy Book
- find items around the house or outside that begin with s, a, t or p
- practice turning my clothes the right side out so that I am even more independent when getting changed

### **Next Week I will be**

- learning the phonemes-i/m/n/d
- copying, continuing and creating patterns
- learning how to keep healthy

**Information:** Next week we have the book fair in school, full of fantastic books for you to purchase and by doing so, additional funds will be raised for school! It will either be set up in the hall or on the playground if the weather allows.

I am looking forward to meeting you all next Thursday 8th November for your child's first school consultation. I will be sending out appointments as soon as timings have been checked for those children who have siblings in other classes. During our meeting, I will be giving you a few simple next steps to help your child make further progress which I hope will be useful to you. Unfortunately, appointments are only five minute slots so I plan to make them as informative as possible within this time frame. However, if our discussion needs to overrun the time slot, then of course, we can arrange another mutually agreeable time to continue.

**Exciting news!!!** The school has now bought in 'Tapestry' as a means of tracking your child's progress and as a method of communicating this learning with you directly. More details to follow at consultations!

Thank you      Have a lovely weekend. Rainbow Class Team