

Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic time at the campfire! The children were really excited and worked really hard getting everything ready. They also played some team games based around our class book *The Rabbit Who Stole the Fire*. They had to work together to 'steal' the fire (a red cone). Meanwhile the other half of the class were doing practical addition and subtraction using bamboo canes and cones to represent the tens and ones. One of the boys announced "This is actually fun!" which I took as a good sign!

The fire itself was really good fun, luckily it lit with no drama, and we burnt our lolly stick houses, lit sparklers and toasted marshmallows. We also sang songs and worked together to put the fire out. The class were really well behaved, with excellent safety skills so I shall be awarding them all a PRIDE award for safe fire behaviour! Thank you to all the parents who came along, the children loved you being with us.

The following day we wrote all about our campfire experience and they children included some wonderful details.

In maths we have continued our work on money. The homework will follow this up as next week we will be making amounts, comparing amounts and finding totals.

We have begun singing our Christmas songs and there is a letter coming home on Friday about this. (Parts and costumes will follow shortly).

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Martin

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