# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2 Week 2

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This week we have read 'Sparks in the Sky' and continued our learning about special occasions and why certain Celebrations and Festivals are important in different cultures and religions. We learnt about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire night. The children have used a variety of creative resources to make Firework themed artwork to mark Bonfire Night and Diwali. We also talked about The Firework Code and how to stay safe when watching a Firework Display. On Monday, the children were invited to a campfire, organised by Mrs Townsend and Mrs Hodgson. They enjoyed toasting marshmallows whilst sat round the fire pit. We also went on a bear hunt and found Clever Cub, who was looking for some friends to help him celebrate his Birthday next week.

## Phonics

This week's sounds are:




j - jellyfish – swoop down the tentacles and dot the head

v - viper – down the tongue, up the tongue

w- wallaby – hop to the top, land and hop, land and hop

x- xxx – criss-cross the kiss

## Maths

**We have continued to focus on pattern this week, but with more complex patterns. The children are learning to identify the unit of repeat, which is the smallest part of a pattern, which helps us to know how to continue it.**

**Lessons have focused on recognising and describing an AABC pattern, building an AABC pattern and correcting an error in a pattern.**

### Next week…..

**Thursday 12th November – own 'party' clothes for celebrating Clever Cub's birthday. Please make sure children can still run around safely and warmly outside in the clothes/shoes they are wearing.**

**We also need any spare Birthday wrapping paper, cards, tags, or ribbons that you have so that we can use these for Birthday themed activities.**

**Please send in one photo of your child as a baby before Thursday for a 'guess the baby' game we will be playing.**

**Children In Need/Diabetes awareness day – Friday 13th November - The children may accessorise their uniform with something spotty and/or something blue e.g. wear Pudsey ears if they want to.**

### Notices

- If we have sent your child home in a change of clothes, please wash these and return to school as our spare clothes supply is becoming depleted.
- You may have seen a message on PA Connect with an example lunch menu this week. Please note that this is only a guide and the kitchen staff give Reception 2 choices based on this menu. This is just for your information, the children choose their lunches daily with their teacher.