**Pre-School Activities For Home Learning**

**Autumn Stories and Celebrations**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

**Fireworks – Talk about fireworks and the dangers they represent.**

**How can we enjoy fireworks safely – stay near the adult. Hold sparklers with a glove, enjoy fireworks from a window indoors.**

**What does your child like or dislike about fireworks?**

**How can we look after animals that might be frightened during firework season? How can we look after each other?**

**Communication and Language**

**Read Whiz, Pop, Granny Stop**

**What do you like on this page?**

**What do you think will happen next?**

**New words to explore – Bang, whiz, pop, sparkle, bright, explosion, golden, shiny. Can your child find something to represent these words?**

**Physical Development**

**Play some exciting music and dance like a firework, spinning like a Catherine Wheel, shooting up like a rocket, jump like a Jumping Jack.**

**Find some exciting firework displays on You Tube to get started.**

**Literacy**

**Read Whiz Pop Granny Stop – read the book over and over again in different ways. Look at the pictures and discuss them. Ask simple questions then open-ended questions. Use the same book for a week and by the end of the week your child may be able to recall the story and sequence the events in it.**

**Practice good listening skills and the phonic sound for S.**

**Mathematics**

**Copy some patterns that a firework might make for example spirals, curved lines, zigzags. Try using chalks on black paper.**

**Understanding the World**

**Look up on a computer or tablet the firework displays 9which links to Physical Development)**

**Expressive Arts and Design**

**Construct some fireworks using a variety of materials such as building blocks or empty boxes and containers. Paint them in bright shiny colours by mixing paint with PVA glue. Sprinkle glitter onto drippy glue for a sparkly effect.**