



## Foundation Stage Newsletter – Issue 7

Welcome back! We have learnt about the Gunpowder Plot and after watching a short animated film we talked about the events that happened over 400 years ago. We discussed how we light fireworks, make bonfires and Guys to remember that King James 1 nearly died and we must not plot against the King or Queen of England again. We enjoyed creating large scale rockets, used toothbrushes to flick paint to create firework pictures and pretended we were rockets and blasting off after a countdown from 10 to 1.

### **Next Week**

Next week we will be focusing on our Talk 4 Writing text 'A Mouse called Maisy'. The children will be able to orally retell the story with actions by following a story map and our next step will be to introduce writing associated with this text. We will be sending home a copy of the story map next week for you to practise at home. Our maths sessions will be focused on introducing the children to Numicon. This is a resource used throughout the school to help the children develop a strong sense of number and support them in their ability to understand place value, addition and subtraction.

### **CURRICULUM WORKSHOP**

We are holding a writing workshop for parents/carers on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. Please do try to attend this event as we will be providing you with information and activities in order to support you in helping your child make good progress in their writing.

Thank you