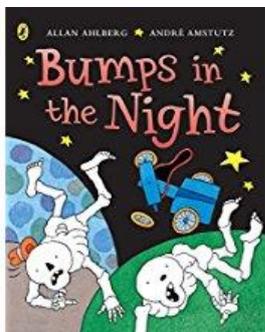




# Peek at the Week

Thursday 9th November



This half term we are focussing on Light and Dark as our topic. Our theme book last week was 'Funnybones Bumps in the Night' by Allan Ahlberg and Andre Amstutz and this week we have been focussing our work on Bonfire Night. We named skeleton body parts and some of us labelled pictures of skeletons. We talked about things that give us light, such as torches and we enjoyed using torches

in the dark hut. We made pictures of skeletons using straws, cutting them to the required lengths. We have made junk model fireworks and splattered paint on to paper, making firework sounds as we did it. We had great fun decorating firework biscuits with coloured icing. We have looked at 2D and 3D shapes, talking about their properties. The Reception children have been writing captions, focussing on finger spaces between the words. We sequenced the letters of our names to make rockets. We have been doing lots of number recognition and counting out objects in Maths. We have also enjoyed investigating the properties of pumpkins by hammering, scraping and studying the insides.

**Reminder** - Can we remind you that all the Reception children should be coming into school independently now. They should come into school through the playground door and not the main entrance.

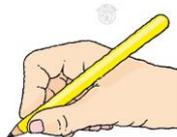
**Next week** we will be talking about when we were babies (our theme book will be Owl Babies) - can your child bring a photograph of them as a baby please.



Waveney Class's Star of last week was **Tobie Cunningham**. Well done! We hope you had fun with Star the Pony!

## TOP TIP!

Practise reading and writing numbers up to 5, then to 10 and even some bigger numbers. You could write the numbers outside using water or chalk as well as on paper with pens, pencils, glitter pens and paintbrushes. Please ensure your child is holding the writing apparatus in the appropriate grip.



Have a super weekend!

The Early Years Team