

# Sylvester Primary Academy

## Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



### Nursery Class

For our Nursery learning this week in Maths we continued with our sorting activities. We sorted objects for shape and size. We introduced 'medium sized' and sorted toy bears for 'big', 'medium' and 'small'. For our mark making movements we drew patterns and pictures in our Bonfire Night themed sand, glitter and sparkles tray. We also drew pictures of ourselves for a class display. As it was Bonfire Night this week we learned all about staying safe around fireworks and sparklers. We made night sky firework pictures as well as our own pretend sparklers. We learned how to hold and use them safely. As part of our PSED work we read the story 'The Colour Monster' and learned about different feelings: happy and sad. We started to make colour feelings bottles. Next week we will continue with this work as part of Antibullying Week.

### Reception Class

This week we came into class to discover that someone or something had made a big mess! We made predictions of some interesting characters who might be responsible and it was lovely that the children used their knowledge of other books to make these e.g. The Gruffalo. We then discovered a book that helped to make sense of who it was ... A Wild Thing! In Maths we have started to explore some shapes: circles and triangles and the children were using key vocabulary such as sides, corners, straight and curved. Like Nursery we also enjoyed finding out about Bonfire Night and we looked at the history of it and found out about Guy Fawkes. We talked about keeping safe around fireworks and sparklers and how to keep our pets safe.

### Key Dates:

NURSERY REMINDER: Our Stay and Play will take place on THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER from 1.15pm-3.00pm. Letters have been distributed but if you require further information please speak to a member of the nursery team.

Odd Sock Day- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Children can wear odd socks as part of Anti Bullying Week

Children in Need- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Children can wear their own clothes and raise money for Children in Need.

### Reminders:

Reception can start wearing School PE kits to school – Miss Ball's Class on a Wednesday and Miss Tomlinson's Class on a Thursday.