

# Monthly Agenda: November 2019

This month's topics are: Bonfire night, space and colours

## Cygnets

The Cygnets staff; Kanza, Chloe H and Ifra will be working closely with their key children to help them learn about different colours and to gain an understanding of what happens on bonfire night.

The children will be taking part in lots of different activities to build their confidence in identifying colours and looking at what happens when colours are mixed together, this closely relates to bonfire night as they will be looking at lots of different colours when learning about fireworks.

Activities your child will be taking part in:

- Cardboard tube firework pictures
- Mixing colours
- Cling film painting
- Looking at colours they see in the environment
- Making fire pictures
- Relating to past experiences during circle time

### **Homework:**

For homework this month we would like your child to work on colour recognition, this could be as simple as asking them to find objects in the home environment of a certain colour.

Please send any photos of your child to:

**[cygnetssevern lodge@gmail.com](mailto:cygnetssevern lodge@gmail.com)**

## Pre-School

In Pre-School the staff Stacey, Reanna and Laura will be working with the children to help them gain an understanding of what bonfire night is and why we celebrate it, they will also be looking at space and colours, experimenting with mixing colours and exploring what outer space is.

Each member of staff will be planning activities for their key children, some of the activities the children will be taking part in are:

- Making firework pictures
- Junk model rocket/planet making
- Comparing colours
- Singing songs and reading stories about space
- Mixing colours to create pictures
- Looking at what bonfire night is
- Using the computer to search for firework pictures

### **Homework:**

This month's homework is to use a variety of different materials found around the home to make a Rocketship.

Please could you send photos of your child to:

**[severn lodge@outlook.com](mailto:severn lodge@outlook.com)**

Please feel free to use any of the activities at home and ask staff members within your child's room for more information. If possible please send any photos of your child/ren doing activities at home as this helps us have a better understanding of their current interests.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN ALL GATES MUST BE SHUT AND BOLTED AT ALL TIMES. Can we also remind parents not to hold the door open for others, the nursery staff operate the intercom system for everyone's safety.**