



November Plans

This month we will be focusing on;

- Bonfire Night - we will be watching filmed firework displays and will be painting our own firework pictures
- Remembrance Day - we will be looking at poppy fields and will make some poppies to take home
- BBC Children in Need - if your children can wear spots that would be great ☺. We will also be baking Pudsey biscuits.
- Thanksgiving (USA)
- Advent - we will be designing an advent calendar to be used on the run up to the Christmas. break.



Tax Free Childcare

If you do not currently use childcare vouchers for payment of childcare Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) is a Government scheme to help you pay for your childcare. You are able to use an online TFC account to pay for your registered childcare costs -plus the Government will add money to the account.

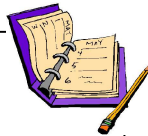
The TFC scheme helps working parents pay for childcare. Eligible parents will get a government contribution each year of up to £2,000 per child towards the cost of their childcare. This rises to £4,000 for disabled children.

If you are employed or self-employed, earning at least £115 per week (but less than £100,000 per year) you are eligible. TFC will replace childcare vouchers, tax credits or Universal Credit. TFC can be used to pay for childcare for children living with you who are under 12, or under 17 if they're disabled.

For more information please visit;

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare>

DATES FOR THE DIARY



- 5th November - Bonfire Night
- 6th November - Nursery rhyme week
- 11th November - Remembrance day
- 13th November - Anti- bullying week
- 17th November - BBC Children in Need
- 26th November - Thanksgiving (USA)
- 30th November - St Andrews Day (Scot)

HOME LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



If you go to a fireworks display you could take the ideas home and use toilet roll holders, tissue and glitter to make your own firework rockets.

To follow the Children in Need theme you could use coloured chalks/crayons to create your own spots and depending on your child's age you could ask them to point to the different colours or just let your child enjoy the marks they are making.

