RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

St Keyna Primary School
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Autumn 2 Week 1

Our learning this week...

Quartz & Amethyst

Welcome to Autumn term 2!

This week we will be...

- Exploring how people celebrate special times and learning about different celebrations, including Bonfire Night. Through our focus text, The Quiet Little Firework, we will explore feelings, celebrate our individuality and learn about kindness, friendship and valuing our differences. We will also learn about firework and bonfire safety.
- Developing our maths skills by exploring 2D shapes, focusing on circles and triangles, spotting shapes in our environment and using positional language to describe where things are.
- Enjoying and learning nursery rhymes in preparation for Nursery Rhyme Week, developing our listening, communication and early language skills through songs, rhymes and actions.

Notices...

- **Wellies: Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellies in school. These can be left on the welly rack outside your child's classroom so we can enjoy outdoor learning, exploring the woods and splashing in puddles whatever the weather!**
- **PE: Our PE sessions will continue to take place on Thursdays this term. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school to change into on this day.**
- **Poppies: Poppies will be available to purchase at the school gate this week.**
- **11.11.26 – Flu Vaccinations: Please ensure you have completed the form to indicate whether you wish your child to receive the flu vaccination.**
- **19.11.26 – Prospective Parents' Open Evening: Our open evening will take place at 5:30 pm. Please share this date with any family or friends who may be looking for a school place for their child.**
- **4.12.26 – Christmas Fair: Save the date for our school Christmas Fair!**
- **Week commencing 7.12.26 – Parents' Evenings: Parents' evenings will take place this week. Further details will be shared in due course.**

Word Aware

This week, our focus words are:

- **Safety**
- **Celebrations**
- **Corners**

Read Write Inc PHONICS

We will be revisiting key sounds in our smaller phonics groups to strengthen our recognition and address any gaps in learning. We will continue practising oral blending and progressing along our individual Read Write Inc. journeys.
At home, we would really appreciate your support in revisiting any sounds your child is still learning to recognise, using fun games and activities.

Our focus text this week is.....

The Quiet Little Firework.

