

Class: Nature Navigators

Term: Autumn 2

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Key Questions

Why do we celebrate Firework night? What does your family do on bonfire night?

What do we do to prepare for winter? How do animals do to prepare for winter?

How does your family celebrate Christmas? What is the Christmas story about?



Title

Paws, claws and whiskers!

Values

Friendship
Rule of law
Peace



Hook

Bear Hunt in the woods

Overview

We will be investigating the sights and sounds of firework night and look at the safety of using sparklers.

We will be sharing a range of Autumn/Winter stories and looking out for changes in our local environment.

We will be carrying out our own freezing and melting experiments using different liquids and materials.

We will be finding out about how animals prepare for winter and learning about animals from colder climates.

We will be finding out about the First Christmas, why and how we celebrate this event.

Outcomes

Children can create using a range of media their experiences of Firework night.

Children will be able to identify and talk about similarities and differences in their local environment and other environments.

Children will be able to identify some woodland animals.

Children will be able to talk about the Christmas story and watch the KS1 Nativity performance.

Children will learn to sing Christmas songs and perform them to their families.

As a parent you can: Look for signs of winter and talk about seasonal changes. Help your child identify common birds and woodland animals. Talk about your family routines and celebrations for Firework Night and Christmas.