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It sounds like you all had a lovely half term and the children have been very excited to tell us all about what you have been up to!

This week **Big Stars** have loved learning about **Diwali** and have learnt that it is the **festival of lights** they have been making their own Diva pots and making Rangoli patterns. **Little Stars** have loved learning about **emergency vehicles**, a particular favourite being fire engines! Next week **Big Stars** will be learning about Firework night focusing on the story '**Sparks in the Sky**'. Little Stars will also be learning about Firework night focussing on the story '**Bonfire Night**'.



In Little Stars we will be....

- Working on our fine motor skills to use small construction materials to build a tower with – I wonder how tall our towers will be?
- Exploring paint through sensory exploration to make our own fireworks pictures.
- Watching a video of fireworks and talking about what we can see – I wonder what colours we will be able to see?

Our words of the week are '**bonfire**' and '**bang**'.

In Big Stars we will be....

- Working on our use of one handed tools to make our own firework pictures - I wonder what we will use?
- Exploring making comparisons between amounts using the language of 'more, less, most, least and the same'
- Building the muscles in our arms and shoulders by moving like fireworks using ribbons and coloured scarves.

Our words of the week are '**explode**' and '**crackle**'.



Home Learning

Why not try using small bricks to build your own tower? I wonder how many bricks you can use before it falls down? I wonder what you could do to make it steadier?

Big Stars

Don't forget if you haven't done so already to submit your child's school applications for Reception places! Please [click here](#) to start your application!