

# Classroom News



Class Name: Conway

Term: Term 2 2022-2023

Topic: Light and Dark

## What we have been learning this term:

We have had such a busy time in Conway learning all about light and dark. We started this through reading a sensory story called *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. We enjoyed the changes in light and experiencing real time fireworks and a warm bonfire. Using the story as a stimulus we have created artwork using fluffy feathers and built sentences by looking at the illustrations in the story.

We have also spent some time exploring shadows and looking at how we can create them. We loved making the different animal shapes bigger and smaller. It was very exciting to read *The Gruffalo's Child* and make shadows with the props too!

Thanks to Charles we were lucky enough to have 'Music for Autism' visit us. We loved listening to them play different instruments live to us. After the performance, we were inspired to explore our own musical instruments.

We had so much fun baking gingerbread shapes and decorating them too. We were able to roll out the mixture and take in the lovely scent. We were so careful not to break our shapes whilst placing them on to the baking tray to be cooked. We waited very patiently for our gingerbread to be baked and cooled before practising our fine motor skills to decorate them.

In maths a huge focus has been on number and counting. We have been working on 1:1 correspondence, matching and adding. We have been doing this using online interactive activities and playing games which include using objects to count. Some of us have even been counting, matching and adding pictures.

As you will have read in our home school diaries, we have been doing lots of Christmas crafts. We can't wait to show you what we've been up to. Look out for a bag full of our work so far this term and lots of beautiful bits hand made by us at the end of term! We hope you enjoy looking at what we've been up to. ☺



## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- \*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January-inset-no children in school today.
- \*Children return to school Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.
- \*February half term Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February.