



Newsletter: November

Curiosity. It keeps us moving forward. Exploring. Experimenting. Opening new doors.' Walt Disney

Our aim is to provide a safe and stimulating environment in which you and your child can make friends and enjoy learning through play. Inspiring creative and imaginative play and encouraging your child's natural curiosity is central to our ethos. We hope that you enjoyed our Autumn themed session in October. This session is all about fireworks. Paint, glue, glitter, loose parts, playdough and all things sparkly are waiting for you and your child during November's Stay & Play!

Our theme this month is: 'Fireworks'

As the days get shorter and the nights draw in, many of us celebrate at this special time of year by lighting up the night sky with fireworks, which play a fun and important part in the traditions of many cultures. Fireworks can be an exceptionally sensory experience for babies and young children. The lights, sights and sounds make firework celebrations a very exciting time for all of the family. To make the most of your celebrations and keep your little ones safe - take a look at our top tips to ensure a fun-filled and drama-free time.

- Find a safe place to stand - a good distance from fireworks and bonfires.
- Keep your children close to you at all times.
- Make sure that little ears are protected-firework displays tend to be loud and a little overwhelming.
- Earmuffs/defenders can reduce dangerous levels of noise.
- Wrap up warm; little hands, feet and heads feel the cold very quickly.



Stay and Play 'to go'

Edible Fireworks!

You Will Need:

- Bread sticks snapped in half
- White chocolate buttons
- Shimmer sugar/ shiny sprinkles/sugar balls
- Popping candy (to give an extra special sensory experience!)

1. Melt a bag of white chocolate buttons either the old fashioned way or by zapping them in the microwave for 20 seconds and stirring through.

2. Lay out the bread sticks, melted chocolate, sugar and sprinkles in a little series of bowls, and invite children to start by dipping the end of a stick into the chocolate to cover it.

3. Then dip in and pick up the various sprinkles, creating a sparkly effect!

Leave them to set by placing in a glass or cup, or, have a little taste straight away!

Pop! Fizz! Wow

Song Time

'Five Little Fireworks' (sung to the tune of 10 Fat Sausages)

Five little fireworks sitting on a stand,
Five little fireworks sitting on a stand,
One went whoosh and another went bang!
Now there's three little fireworks sitting on a stand.

Three little fireworks sitting on a stand,

One went fzzzzzz and
Another went bang!

Now there's one little firework sitting all alone.

One little firework sitting all alone

.....(pause)

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Upcoming Stay and Play dates:

12 November 2021

10 December 2021

14 January 2022

Please visit www.theabbey.co.uk/events for more information.

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