

# What have we been up to this week?



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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another exciting and busy week in the nursery. We have loved hearing all about the exciting things you did over the weekend and the bonfires and fireworks you have seen. It has also been amazing to see some of the costumes you wore during Halloween. Some of you looked very scary!

This week we have begun to use the new forest area at the front of the school. We have loved exploring this space and trying to decide what we would like to use the area at the side of the nursery for. We have already come up with some great ideas. Whilst we have been outside we have been making our own bonfires with sticks and branches we collected, enjoyed running up and down the slope and investigating all the different leaves. While it was very cold some of us even had hot chocolate outside!

Lots of the children have been exploring the wooden construction blocks and have made the most amazing models. They have only been able to complete such amazing things because they have developed such fantastic teamwork skills and are able to work so collaboratively.

In our groups this week some of us have been comparing lengths and using language to describe this. Some of us have continued to think about nocturnal animals and made owl puppets. Whilst we were outside we made homes for animals to keep them warm. We have also continued with our phase 1 phonics and are getting really good at hearing the initial sounds in words.

For our WOW! moments this week we are especially interested in finding out about the kinds of electronic devices the children use at home. Just a reminder that if you would like to share this with us you can either post it onto Tapestry or collect WOW! moment sheets from the entrance.

Sorry for the delay in sending our weekly letter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Freshfield Nursery School team