



MALLARD CLASS NEWSLETTER

6th November 2015

Although this week has been shorter than normal, we have still managed to cram lots of fireworks themed learning in! We watched a fascinating firework display on the interactive whiteboard and were amazed by the colourful rockets exploding. We thought of some adjectives to describe the sound, shapes and colours the fireworks made. Using the word bank we created, the Mallards wrote beautiful firework poems. They looked gorgeous! As well as this, we made rockets by following a

set of instructions, painted fireworks and sprinkled them in glitter and even made edible sparklers from breadsticks, chocolate and sprinkles. We have also learned how to add one more to numbers, as well as learning the letters c, k, and the digraph (two letters that make one sound) ck. Year One Mallards revised Phase 3 sounds, as well as learning the alternative ai grapheme (ay). Please continue to collect milk bottles for us, and ensure they have been washed out with their lids too. Unfortunately,

Miss Christopher laid the foundations of the igloo over the holidays but on the first day it was destroyed. We have decided to continue to collect milk bottles and will create the whole igloo together soon. Please ask all family and friends to collect as we need lots! Reception parents will be issued with a login for their children's tapestry accounts next week. I am yet to receive all of the completed consent forms and can not give out account details until I have everybody's back. Children have also been sent home

with a reading passport. If they read for 10 minutes a night, it can be signed off by an adult. Once completed, send it back and children will receive a certificate in praise assembly on Friday's. It doesn't have to be reading school books, it could be looking at phonics flash cards, reading the back of cereal packets etc but must be them reading to you, rather than you reading to them.

Have a fab weekend 😊
The Mallard Class Team