

Halloween and Fireworks

When it comes to children having fun, Halloween and bonfire night have all the right learning opportunity ingredients:

- 🕒 **Dressing up, being creative** and expressing themselves through play.
- ☀️ **Exploring seasonal themed colours;** oranges, browns, blacks, colourful fireworks!
- 🕒 **Creating artwork and crafts,** combining with things they find in nature.
- ☀️ **Helping children** understand the seasons.
- 🕒 **Making themed foods** and treats.
- ☀️ Deciding if the pain of trying to eat a toffee apple is worth it.
- 🕒 **Trick or Treating!**

☀️ **Saying “ooooohh” and “ahhhhh”** at colourful explosions in the sky!

Here at Overton Preschool Playgroup we like to get the children into the spirit of things by learning through play and so we encourage the children to use all their senses:

Sight – We go on walks to look at the changing colours of the leaves, talk about how they fall to the ground and what that means. We then collect the leaves to make crafts.

Hearing – We talk about what sounds we may hear on bonfire night, the bangs pops and whizzes.

Smell – what will a bonfire smell like?

Taste – what sweet treats will we eat to celebrate?



Touch – How do brown leaves feel compared to green ones? Why do they feel different? Then we make art and crafts with what we can find in nature.

The changing of the seasons is all about little ones exploring what is around them, which is why, regardless of the weather, our children will run to greet their parents and carers with big smiles and a new piece of seasonal artwork.



Emma Booth