



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

In Maths we will build on counting to 5 and extend our skills to recognising and counting numbers to 10. We will explore common 2D shapes and find different ways to sort objects. We will also practice counting out a given number of objects.

Literacy

Our core books for this term will be:

Owl Babies,
Can't You Sleep Little Bear?,
Night Monkey Day Monkey,
How To Catch a Star,
Look Up and
The Way Back Home.

Communication and Language

We are using our communication skills to talk about what we know about night and day. We are also learning how to develop our language to interact with our friends and adults in Nursery. We are working hard at following instructions and taking turns.

Starry Night



Physical Development

We will continue to learn how to put our coats on and take them off. We are working hard to use our fingers to undo our buttons and zips and to do them back up again. We will be using our fine motor skills to strengthen our fingers in Dough Disco in order to help us with using one handed tools like scissors and pencils.

Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to develop our imagination by using role play and puppets to retell stories. We will develop our creative skills by making art connected to space and the night time. We will also learn some lullabies for bed time.

Understanding the World

We will be learning all about nocturnal animals and why they only come out at night time. We will learn about jobs that happen during the night like the emergency services and we will explore facts all about space.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our friendships and also work hard at working together as a team. We will develop our sharing and turn taking skills and build on our confidence in new situations.

Once Upon a Time

In the Starry Night project, your child will explore the differences between the world at night time compared with daytime, through a range of exciting and creative activities. They will find out about nocturnal animals and how they find food when it is dark. They will find out about people who work at night and the different jobs that people do when we are asleep. They will discuss bedtime routines and the importance of a good night's sleep. They will explore the night sky and find out about the Moon and stars.

Help your child prepare for their project.

- Look at the night sky and see how many stars you can see each night.
- See how the Moon changes shape each night.
- Go on a short walk after dark or go into the garden. Take a torch to light the way. Discuss how things look different in the dark.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource found on Tapestry.