

### Literacy

In Literacy, we will be exploring images and video clips of 'The Night Owl'. We will be supported to write down all the things we find out. We will also be using non-fiction books to find out more about nocturnal and diurnal animals. We shall be learning to write lists using bullet points as well as planning and write a story about space.

### Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions following the RWI program.

### Communication and Language

We will be sharing many stories linked to our theme including 'Ready for Bed' and 'Papa please get the moon for me'.

We will be asking and answering questions using the sentence stems 'who', 'why', 'what', 'how' and 'when'.

We shall also enjoy learning and singing bedtime songs and rhymes.

### Talk for Writing

Our focus text this half term will be 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers.

### Maths

This half term, we shall be learning to combine two groups to find a total (addition) and subtracting within 10.

We will also be measuring and comparing distance, length, height and capacity.

## Spring 1

### What Happens When I Fall Asleep?



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working together to solve problems, looking at feelings (as we explore the book 'Owl Babies') and looking at the jobs and responsibilities we have in school.

Our Circle Time theme (Jigsaw) will be Dreams and Goals.

### Understanding the world

We will be learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals, exploring why it is dark at night and creating sleep diaries.

We will think about how people in the past used to go to bed by candle light, wear bed caps and have bedpans and baths by the fire.

We will be using the Book Creator APP to help us learn about writing captions and exploring light and dark with torches in the dark areas of the classroom.

We will explore how New Year, Chinese New Year and Valentines Day are celebrated.

### Physical Development

In our PE sessions this term, we shall be exploring the skills involved in throwing and catching different sized balls, beanbags and hoops.

We shall be looking in more detail at what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating a 'sleepy thing' from an old sock, make star mobiles and deep space pictures.

We will be exploring the different sounds of instruments, learning how to make a rhythm and keep a steady beat.