

Communication and Language

We will:

- Demonstrate good listening behaviours
- Learn new vocabulary
- Use short sentences to explain

Personal, Social, Emotional

We will:

- Express our own feelings
- Share and take turns with others

Physical Development

We will:

- Hold our pencil properly
- Use a range of tools including scissors

Key Vocabulary:

day, night, light, dark, today, tomorrow, yesterday, nocturnal, shadows, daylight, sun, moon, stars, opposite, sleep, lantern,

How will the topic link to our community? How will social, moral, spiritual & cultural links be made?:

Talk about keep safe in the dark eg wearing reflective clothing

Talk about Winter festivals and celebrations.

Literacy

We will:

- Begin to orally blend sounds to make words
- Show an interest in writing
- Sequence and retell familiar stories

Nursery



Mathematical Development

We will:

- Learn to subitise
- Understand composition of numbers to 3
- Use positional language

How can you help? Is there homework?

Read with your child every night. Ask questions such as: Who is your favourite character in the story? Which picture do you like? Why? Can you show me the words/ pictures/ title? Do not forget to also ask questions such as 'I wonder if...', 'What would you do if..'

Explore Maths with your child such as size, numbers, time and patterns.

Understanding the World

We will:

- Talk about the differences between day and night
- Learn about different occupations

Role Play & Real Life Links

We will:

- Bath the babies ready for bed
- Make breakfast in the kitchen
- Role play travelling to the moon

Expressive Arts & Design

We will:

- Look at the painting 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh
- Learn songs for our Christmas Play

Key Questions:

- What do we do during the day and night?
- What does nocturnal mean?
- Who works at night time?
- What is in my bedroom?

Outdoor Learning

- We will observe seasonal changes by looking and talking about the environment.
- We will observe our shadows