



Nursery (FSI) Curriculum Map

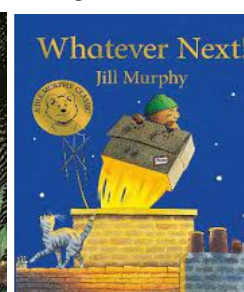
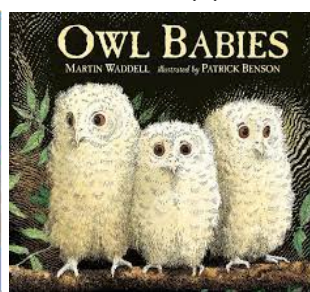
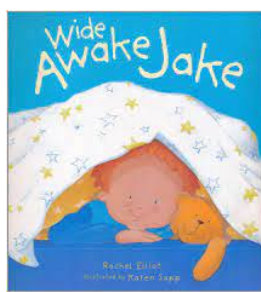
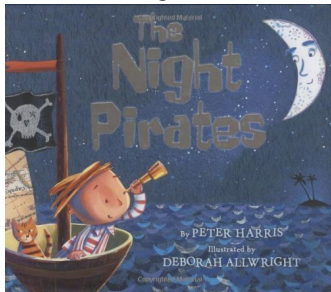
Autumn 2, 2025

Topic Theme- Light and Dark

This half term our topic is 'Light and Dark'. We are learning about: daily routines, nocturnal animals, space and the season of Winter.

Light and Dark Core Books

We will be reading these fiction and nonfiction books to support our 'Light and Dark' topic lessons and learning.



Prime Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Our focus this half term is to support your child in the following ways:

- building positive relationships with peers and adults
- expressing their feelings

Communication and Language (CL)

We will be learning keywords and vocabulary linked to light and dark, including: shadow, darkness, torch, candle, nocturnal and seasons. We will be commencing a range of language groups in class for children needing extra help with their speech and

Physical Development (PD)

This half term we will be strengthening our gross motor skills of climbing, kicking, balancing and running. We will practise fine motor skills of drawing, picking and cutting.

- becoming more confident with sharing their ideas in small groups - playing well with others. We will spend some time reinforcing our routines for learning and behaviour in our shared spaces. This includes promoting independence with tidying up, snack time, toileting and putting coats, hats and gloves on and off.	vocabulary. We will be doing interventions with the children including: Early Talk Boost, NELI, Mr. Tongue and Early Language groups.	
<u>Specific Areas of Learning</u>		
<u>Literacy (L)</u> - We will read a selection of stories together about our 'Light and Dark' topic. - Your child will be encouraged to make marks using pens, pencils, chalks and paints. - We will begin our Phase 1 Phonics learning with Mr Tig Tog groups.	<u>Maths (M)</u> We follow Mastering the Curriculum (MTC) which supports White Rose Maths (WRM) and maths mastery. The MTC/WRM topics we will cover this term are; - Numbers 1 and 2 - Patterns	<u>Understanding the World (UTW)</u> This term we will learn about the light and dark, nocturnal animals, space, daily routines and dreams. We will also learn about the change of seasons from Autumn to Winter and recap Diwali, the festival of light. <u>Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)</u> Your child will learn how to; - Use tools with more control (cutting, sticking, glueing) - Explore materials (clay, chalk, felt)
<u>Homework Links and Websites</u> There are a variety of links and websites that are great ways for your child to learn and have fun at home too. - YouTube Kids: counting, shapes, nursery rhymes	<u>Ways You Can Help At Home</u> Support your child to do tasks independently; -Putting their coat on/taking it off, putting shoes on/taking them off -Read a story book to your child every day	<u>Key Dates</u> - Recap Diwali Day: 3rd and 4th November - Celebration of Diwali with dance and art. - Bonfire night on 5th November

- Foundations for Phonics (activities shared on Class Dojo) - Number Blocks (BBC iPlayer) - Colour Blocks(BBC iPlayer)	-Recognising their name -Counting objects -Going on a seasonal walk	- Remembrance Day on 11th November World Nursery Rhyme Week (WNRW): 10th-14th November - Celebration of nursery rhymes - Stay and Play- Every Thursday starting 6th November- am-8.30-9.00 pm-12.30-1.00 Nursery Christmas performance- 16th December am-11.00 and pm-3.00 Nursery Christmas party 18th December End of term- 19th December
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