

Day and Night (Autumn 2)

TRAFALGAR INFANT SCHOOL

Y1 - Curriculum Information

<p>We will be developing the children's knowledge of the solar system and the habits of nocturnal animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To know that we need light in order to see things- To know that darkness is the absence of light- To identify different light sources including the sun- To know about the special senses of nocturnal creatures- A visit by the Planetarium to explore the solar system	<p>Literacy-We are focussing on writing around non-fiction texts, using index, contents pages and glossary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We will be reading a wide range of stories about night and day and nocturnal creatures- We will be studying the features of non-fiction texts- Handwriting practice will focus upon correct letter formation in preparation for joining- Writing stories, poems and accounts-Making our class non-fiction/information book about Nocturnal Animals- Phonics: rhyming words and spelling patterns (check e-school)	<p>Numeracy-We are focussing on a variety of strategies to add and subtract numbers and wherever possible placing them in a real life context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to at least 20.-To say the number that is 1 more or 1 less and 10 more or 10 less.-To know by heart all pairs of numbers that make 10 and doubles of numbers to 10.-To add and subtract two numbers under 10 and solve addition and subtraction word problems.-To recognise coins and use them to pay. To work out change from 10p-To read o'clock and half past times.-To name 2D and 3D shapes and describe some of their properties-We look at time, sequencing events in a day, learning the order of days of the week, months of the year as well as looking at clocks both digital and analogue.	<p>Other Areas</p> <p>History: Teach the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot using a variety of techniques We will be looking at lighting sources used in the past</p> <p>Art: we will be developing a variety of techniques to produce pictures for the topic</p> <p>PE: We will learn Gym skills, music and movement, ball skills</p> <p>D&T: To design and make a candle holder using construction materials and clay</p> <p>ICT: To create a fireworks animation using JiT (accessible via e-school)</p> <p>RE: we will be learning about festivals of light through a variety of religions.</p> <p>Music: Continue to develop rhythm and pitch skills and create instrumental accompaniments. Christmas production.</p>
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-Remember to look on the e school for useful links to support the topic including class forums.

What you can do to help:

- When reading with your child each day, please remember to record the title of the book and any comments.
- To support our class work on writing please encourage your child to 'have a go' at home, writing shopping lists, letters, postcards, memos and stories.
- Maths games are available to borrow in the corridor by the Hall.
- Places to visit include the Planetarium and the Science Museum.
- If you have any specific expertise related to our topic please see your class teacher or a member of the Year 1 team.
- Use the resources on the e-school including Bug Club and ABACUS

Key: PE – Physical Education D&T – Design and Technology RE – Religious Education ICT – Information Communication Technology including computing and e-safety