

Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 2

Topic: Night and Day

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>English</u></p> </div> <p>We will be looking at a variety of texts to explore night and day, space and light sources. These will include:</p> <p>Man on the Moon Night Monkey Day Monkey The Dark</p> <p>We will also be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing weekly handwriting practice using the Trafalgar script. • Continuing work on the Trafalgar Tricky Words. • Focusing on phonemes (sounds), blending and segmenting, sound buttons and digraphs. • Continuing to work on sentence structure and the use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. • Extending sentences using descriptive vocabulary. <p>Weekly Phonics Homework will be starting this half term.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>Mathematics</u></p> </div> <p>We will be focusing on the following areas using practical resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding and subtracting. • Recognising numbers to 100. • Exploring number bonds to 10. • Place value: partitioning numbers into tens and ones. • Telling the time to the nearest hour and half past the hour. • Days of the week and months of the year. <p>Don't forget maths games are available to borrow in the corridor by the Infant Hall. Please help yourself and let us know if there are any parts missing!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>Other Areas</u></p>  </div> <p>Science: We will be looking at night and day and identify different sources of light.</p> <p>History: We will be learning about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will be looking at lighting sources used in the past.</p> <p>Geography: We will be learning about different weather patterns in the United Kingdom and introducing simple maps and basic symbols in a key.</p> <p>Art & Design Technology: We will be designing and making a candle holder using construction materials and clay and exploring a range of media to create a selection of artwork.</p> <p>Computing/Online safety: We will be learning about animation and creating a space animation using jit and looking at the importance of asking a grownup before using a device or clicking on icons.</p> <p>PE: We will be focussing on dance (linked to outer space) and continuing to develop our skills in travelling and sending in games.</p> <p>RE: We will be looking at a variety of religions and their festivals and celebrations.</p> <p>Music: We will continue to explore pitch and rhythm through singing and the creation of instrumental accompaniments. Christmas production preparation.</p>
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What you can do to help: In addition to your continuing support with your child's reading, it would be helpful to try to make paper and pencils easily available for your child to use to practise handwriting (for further information refer to the Good Handwriting Guide). Help your child to learn their e-school login and use the resources on the Yr 1 page to support all areas of the curriculum including: Bug Club, Abacus and Spell Blast. You could stimulate your child's interest in the topic by talking about night and day.