

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Reflect on dreams and nightmares as well as fears of the dark. Discuss safety measures for Bonfire Night and Diwali. Revisit what emotions are and how to recognise how we are feeling as well as what we can do to relieve negative emotions. Discuss whether problems are small (green), medium (yellow) or big (red).

Physical Development

Move in ways that represent night and day and falling leaves. Make firework sparkler chocolate breadsticks. Develop fine motor skills by cutting, weaving and threading.

Communication and Language

Collect topic related words and take part in dialogic book talk exploring each topic book in detail. Identify rhyming words. Use role-play and props such as a story-telling chair and story stones to re-tell a story verbally.

Our class stories

Week 1 - Sparks in the Sky

Week 2 - Fletcher and the falling leaves part 1

Week 3 - Fletcher and the falling leaves part 2

Week 4 - The Owl who was afraid of the dark part 1

Week 5 - The Owl who was afraid of the dark part 2

Week 6 - The Little Snowflake

Week 7 - Nativity story

Autumn 2 Curriculum Map - Night and Day



Literacy

Use time conjunctions to talk about daily routines. Begin to write captions, lists and sentences such as writing what part of the story we like, writing what we see and what we will ask Father Christmas for this year. Use our phonics to sound out words, blend words and segment CVC words. Continue to revise phase 2 sounds and begin to learn Phase 3 sounds.

Maths

Represent numbers 1 to 5 in different ways. Learning about shapes such as triangle, circles and 4 sided shapes and identifying their properties. Revisiting 1 more and 1 less.

Understanding The World

Look at sleeping places and patterns of different animals. Explore light and dark and how shadows are created. Notice the changes in the seasons and how we see these changes in our outdoor environment. Planting Autumn bulbs. Learning about different festivals and celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

My Stories: listening and responding to music. Singing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Using voices and classroom instruments. Make firework art using a range of resources. Create magic potions using a range of materials. Make Christmas cards and decorations.