

Environment/Resources

The children will continue to use the outdoor and indoor areas with added enhancements each week linked to the topic and their interests

The children will learn to:

- Take turns and share ideas
- Understand fairness and the importance of listening to each other
- Form positive relationships with adults and their peers
- Follow the classroom rules and understand consequences of actions
- Share in the responsibility of keeping the classroom clean and tidy

Writing

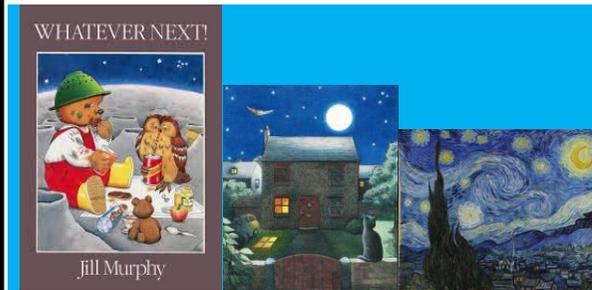
The children will be learning that writing can be done for a variety of purposes. They will observe guided writing sessions where the children themselves can offer ideas, and learn what a good writer does.

The children will continue to learn:

- The correct formation of letters
- How to talk a sentence first then write it
- Think about what sounds they can hear to help them spell (using their phonics in context)
- Begin to write sentences using the sentence rules to help them: capital letter, full stops, finger spaces and checking to see if it makes sense
- Using adjectives to describe

Reception - Autumn 2

Starry, Starry night!



In Reception this half term our topic is all about seasonal changes and night time including nocturnal animals.



The children will be reading lots of lovely books for example:

Peace at Last and Whatever Next by Jill Murphy and non-fiction books linked to owls. We will be having some owl visitors into school!

Physical Development

The children will explore the outdoor environment through a variety of activities. They will have a dance session each week linked to our topic

Communication and Language

The children will share, and join in with, a variety of books and stories.

They will learn to talk the story through the use of story maps and the following:

- Talk about the main characters in books
- See the structure of a story with a beginning, middle and end
- Retell the main events in the correct order
- Act out stories using props and visual aides
- Learn new vocabulary linked to houses and homes
- Explore weather changes and use descriptions
- Explore key vocabulary linked to animals, seasons and understanding of the world

Mathematical Development

The children will explore mathematical concepts through a variety of number and problem solving activities.

They will learn to:

- recognise and count numbers to 10 forwards and backwards
- form numbers correctly
- describe size and weight
- find the total of 2 groups
- role play paying in the shop using pennies, counting out accurately.
- Name 2d and 3d shapes

Creative Development

The children will find different ways to create models, and paint and draw through a variety of activities for example: colour mixing, sticking, designing and making owls, firework pictures, stars and Christmas cards and decorations.