

What happens when I fall asleep?

Literacy

In Literacy, we will use key stories to develop our vocabulary. In nursery we will be listening out for environmental sounds and developing our knowledge of rhyme and alliteration.

In reception, we will be developing our phonic knowledge to learn and revise all single letter sounds. We will begin to learn some digraphs too (two letters making one sound). We will work on writing challenges in our indoor and outdoor classroom.

We will practise our letter formation and be listening out for the sounds in words, beginning to read and write simple three letter words.

Maths

In maths we will be developing our sense of number further by representing numbers in a range of ways and comparing quantities. We will continue to subitise (recognise an amount quickly just by looking and not counting).

We will understand how a number is made up in different combinations when we learn about number bonds.

We will also be investigating 2D shapes.

Communication and Language

We will learn new vocabulary as part of our topic and enjoy a range of stories about night time and space.

Children will practise speaking in full sentences and develop their confidence in story telling.

We will join in with World Nursery Rhyme Week continuing to learn a range of nursery rhymes.

At Home

Read regularly at home, discussing the story plot and asking lots of how and why questions- please make a brief note in their reading log book.

Look for numbers and shapes when you are out and about.

Play maths games such as dominoes or dice games.

Complete the weekly home learning together.



Understanding the World

As explorers, we will be investigating light and dark, reflection and shadows.

We will continue our learning about people who help us, by looking at occupations and people that work at night. We will learn about nocturnal animals.

The children will learn about the seasonal changes that occur in Winter.

We will learn about festivals and celebrations that take place around the world.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about and discuss how to care for ourselves. We will learn the importance of a healthy bedtime routine including teeth brushing, having sensible amounts of screen time and getting enough sleep.

We will look at self-care skills and practise some of these to improve upon them, building our perseverance skills and resilience.

We will continue to develop our listening and attention skills by playing a range of games.

Physical Development

Children will take part in a range of activities including our dough disco sessions to develop pencil grip and fine motor strength.

We will work on developing control and presentation when producing art and forming letters.

We will develop our confidence using apparatus and a range of obstacles.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to learn songs and rhymes in lessons, as well as exploring percussion instruments. Children will create splatter paintings inspired by Jackson Pollock.

Children will create with a range of tools and materials to achieve a goal. We will continue to develop our storytelling through role play.