



Noisy Nightlife!



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term.

Our topic this term is 'Noisy Nightlife'. We will be spending time learning about nocturnal animals and winter celebrations, such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance and Christmas.

As part of this topic, we will begin to look at 'Day and Night', non-fiction books and learning letter sounds and shapes

Some of the texts we will be looking at are:



<p><u>Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>Learning about nocturnal animals Day and Night Different celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>Sharing with each other Safety and rules in different situations Working together</p>	<p><u>Expressive Art & Design</u></p> <p>Fireworks pictures Mark making Christmas craft Cards & Decorations</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Listening and following instructions Using our words in different situations</p>		<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Motor skills - holding pencils correctly, beginning to give meaning to our marks</p> <p>Letter formations in the air with our hands</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>What is a prayer? Open the book What is Christmas about?</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Counting Recognising numbers Shapes</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Letters and the sound they makes. Recognising our names Begin to write names Exploring non-fiction books</p>



Home Learning

Key questions to ask your child at home:

- Which animals come out at night?
- Why does the world get dark?
- Who works at night time?
- What sounds can you hear at night time?



Useful Websites

www.ictgames.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk for Literacy and Maths games.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk Phase 2 and 3 games, blending sounds and words.

Quick Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day.
- Can the children please always have a coat in nursery particularly as the British weather is unpredictable.
- Forest school is on a Friday so please dress your child in warm clothes
- Welly boots - Please can all children have a set of Wellies in Nursery at all times, this is so we can use the field and outside areas when it is wet and muddy.

We hope you all have lovely second term supporting the children in their learning and that you can see how much they have learnt already.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if necessary.



Thank you for your support,

Dawn Poulton