

Starry Night



In the Starry Night project, your child will explore the differences between the world at night time compared with daytime, through a range of exciting and creative activities. They will find out about nocturnal animals and how they find food when it is dark. They will find out about people who work at night and the different jobs that people do when we are asleep. They will discuss bedtime routines and the importance of a good night's sleep. They will explore the night sky and find out about the Moon and stars.

Supporting your child at home

- Look at the night sky and see how many stars you can see each night.
- See how the Moon changes shape each night.
- Go on a short walk after dark or go into the garden. Take a torch to light the way. Discuss how things look different in the dark.

Maths	Number; Numerical patterns
PD	Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills
PSED	Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships
World	Past and present; The natural world
Exp A&D	Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive
CL	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking
Literacy	Comprehension; Word reading; Writing
Suggested text	Peace at Last - Jill Murphy; Whatever Next! - Jill Murphy; How to Catch a Star - Oliver Jeffers; Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
Memorable experience	Day and night walk
Innovate challenge	Tessy Bear can't sleep

Companion project - Winter Wonderland

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Why does snow melt? How can we keep warm? It's time to explore the frosty but fascinating season of winter. This half term, we'll also wrap up warm and head outside for a winter walk to spot frosty windows, icy puddles, icy grass and steamy breath.