

How you can help at home:

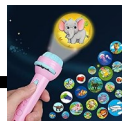
- Counting and clapping hands from 1-5, 1-10
- Reading picture books with your child
- Talking about different things that we can do in the day and at night (Go to school, brush our teeth, have a bath, go to sleep)



Understanding The World:

- Learning about day and night
- Discussing how to be kind to each other
- Talking about feelings (Happy and sad)

Using torches



Physical Development: (Gross and fine motor skills)

Develop a preference for a dominant hand

Learning how to hold scissors correctly

Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements

Join in with games that include racing, chasing and ball skills



Mathematics

Count from 1-5 and 1-10

Begin to talk about 2D shapes (Circle, triangle, square, rectangle)

Take part in with finger rhymes with numbers (1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive)

Learning about time (Morning and evening)

Making patterns using 2/3 different colours



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Book: How to catch a star

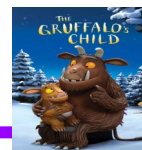
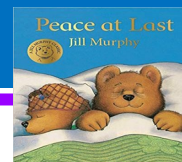
Genre: Fiction

Others Stories: Peace at last

Enquiry question: Do you always see the stars ?

Project: Starry night (Winter wonderland)

Other stories: The Gruffalo's Child



Communication and Language:

- Begin to understand complex sentences (When do we see stars in the sky ?)
- Use a variety of questions (Who, what, where)
- Turn taking during small/large group discussions
- Follow simple instructions
- Learning new songs and rhymes (Star light, star bright)

Expressive Arts:

Making playdough stars and moons

Bubble painting using different colours

Mirror paintings

Tapping out a simple beat to familiar songs

Making simple transport models (A rocket, a spaceship)



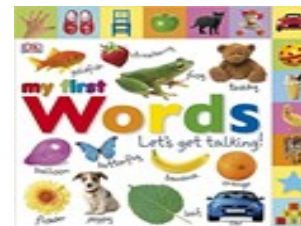
Literacy:

Phase 1 and 2 phonics

Holding books correctly/ Turning pages correctly

Draw different things that you might see in the night (Stars, moon, a fox, a hedgehog)

Begin to write some letters from their name



Key Vocabulary

Sleep
Little
Peace
Dark, light
Stars, moon
Shining
Animals (Fox, hedgehog, owl)
Torches