



Topic

Our topic this term is **Night**. After the Easter holidays we will be having a visit from Debbie Doolittle's Wildlife, you can look her up on Facebook.

Literacy

Stories we will enjoy during this topic will include:

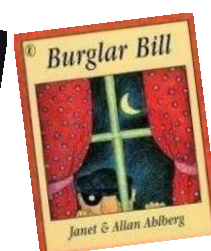
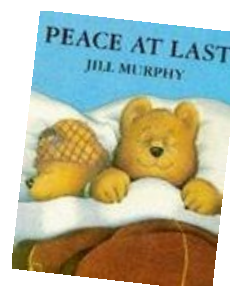
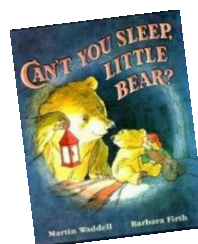
Peace At Last

Owl Babies

Burglar Bill

Can't You Sleep Little Bear?

Please enjoy reciting our topic related rhymes with your children.



In school we are working on the skills of blending, that is hearing the sounds in words and knowing the word, decoding, reading the words and segmenting, writing the words. The children are making good progress in these areas. Some children have started to get reading books home, please go over the book with your child, it is important that they practice their reading at home. Please continue your work with the Tricky Words at home, as these are helpful in your child's efforts to learn to read.

Mathematics and Numeracy



During this topic the children will develop their understanding of the passage of time. It would be helpful if you could talk with your children about activities associated with morning, afternoon, evening and night. Encourage them to use specific time vocabulary e.g. we go to school in the morning, I go swimming in the afternoon. You may also highlight key o'clock times e.g. School finishes at 2 o'clock, bedtime is at 8 o'clock. We will also be continuing our work on adding, please support your child with the adding games they bring home.

The World Around Us



Through this topic we will learn about nocturnal animals, light sources in our world and jobs people do at night. Children will be taught the important Road message "Be safe, Be seen". In school we will be investigating materials and fabrics that can be seen in the dark. It would be helpful if you could look at the night sky with your child and talk about what you see.



Please look out for any night-time pictures from magazines and forward these to school.



Homework

After the Easter holidays we plan to send home 1 written homework a week. The children will continue to get reading books Monday-Wednesday, a game on a Tuesday night and then a written homework on a Thursday night. If they get a literacy game home then they will have a written numeracy homework and vice versa. Please return the written homework on a Friday.

Help

If you have any night animals, foxes, hedgehogs, badgers etc that we could use for our night role play and would be willing to send in to school for us to use can you please do so as soon as possible. If you have anything else which might be of use please feel free to send it in. Anything you want returned please label with your child's name.

