



Unit of Learning: Dark and Light

Term: Autumn 2 2023 - 2024

Class: EYFS

Successful Learners

Areas of Enquiry	Key Vocabulary	Reading	Enrichments
<p>In Understanding the World we will focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why we have bonfire night. Traditions related to bonfire night. Keeping safe around fireworks and fire. <p>We will also be continuing our work on light:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describing what we can feel, see and hear whilst outside. <p>In Expressive Arts and Design we will focus on:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Singing songs and nursery rhymes on a night and day theme, explore fast and slow sounds, move to assorted music, select and choose instruments to represent and respond to stimulus eg. parts of stories, poems. Practising tearing and cutting assorted cards and papers, drawing around templates, attaching materials using assorted glues and fasteners. Making a Christmas card <p>In PSED we will focus on:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Firework safety and making safe choices. Keeping safe in the dark <p>In Physical Development we will focus on:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the fundamental movement skills of travelling on feet/feet and hands, vertical jumping and landing, hopping, balancing on body parts, balancing using equipment and rolling in assorted ways. Handling apparatus safely and moving safely within a given area – spatial awareness. <p>In RE we will focus on:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas – knowing the nativity story and the names of the people in the story. Talking about our own and other people's experiences of Christmas – including the feelings it gives us. 	<p>UTW Bonfire, loud, crackle, crowd, flames, fizz, display, explode, bang, noisy, hear, feel, see, senses</p> <p>Expressive Arts and Design fast, slow, start, stop, hand signal, symbol, repeat, chants, glue spreader, Pritt stick, PVA glue, hole punch, brass fastener, scissors, template, tear, cut, straight, curved, zig zag, template, slot and slide, fold, bend, card, paper, lolly stick</p> <p>PSED danger, safe, safety, rules, firework, bonfire, emergency, accident, reflective, torch, light, dark</p> <p>PD balance, rock and roll, pencil roll, climbing, crawling, skipping, sliding, slithering, shuffling, travelling on, under, over, through, equipment, apparatus, up, down, straight, curved, backwards, forwards, sideways, speed, fast, faster slow, slowly, slower.</p> <p>RE Christmas, Jesus, Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, donkey, inn, shepherds, star and stable</p>	<p>"The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>"Pumpkin soup"</p> <p>"After the storm" – Nick Butterworth</p> <p>"Owl babies" – Martin Wadell</p> <p>"A jolly Christmas postman" – Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Christmas Activity Day</p> <p>Christmas Play</p> <p>Panto theatre trip</p>

Responsible Citizens

Taking Responsibility

We will take responsibility for ourselves when in risky situations and when keeping ourselves healthy.

Christian & British Values

Our current Christian value is **joy**. We will be looking at ways we can bring joy to other people and our wider community.

Our British value for this half term is:

To know that we are special.

We respect the culture and beliefs of others.

In Our Community

Locally: We will be meeting up and getting to know about our local RSPCA

Nationally: We will be raising awareness of our charity for this year the RSPCA.

Globally: We will be learning about Inter Faith week.