
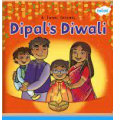
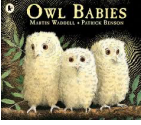
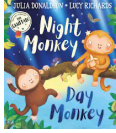

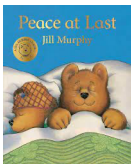



<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> October <b>Book: Can't You Sleep Little Bear</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the difference between light and dark.</li> <li>• Learn that even a small amount of light means that it is not completely dark.</li> <li>• Discuss how to overcome fears and who can support and care for us when we are scared.</li> <li>• Begin to use some size related language.</li> </ul> <p><i>Key vocabulary: light, dark, night, day, lantern</i></p>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> November <b>Theme: Diwali and Fireworks</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the Hindu/Sikh festival of Diwali. The story behind it and how it is celebrated.</li> <li>• Make fireworks pictures using a variety of different media.</li> <li>• Make diva lamps</li> <li>• Learn about Bonfire Night</li> <li>• Experiment with different ways to make fireworks noises and movements.</li> <li>• Learn about circles</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Vocabulary: circle, Diwali, firework, bonfire, light, sound, explode, celebrate, Sikh, Hindu</i></p>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> November <b>Book: Owl Babies</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn more information about owls.</li> <li>• Create owl pictures with feathers.</li> <li>• Be reminded we can trust our grown-ups when they tell us something.</li> <li>• Practise moving around whilst making little/no noise like an owl.</li> <li>• Continue practising nativity songs.</li> <li>• Learn about triangles.</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Vocabulary: owl, owlette, branch, scared, trust, triangle</i></p>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> November <b>Night Monkey Day</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn that some animals are active in the day and some at night.</li> <li>• Learn about common British nocturnal animals (fox, owl, bat, badger)</li> <li>• Learn why sleep is so important for our health.</li> <li>• Start practising songs for the nativity.</li> <li>• Learn about squares</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Vocabulary: night, day, light, dark, nocturnal, diurnal, sleep, rest, square</i></p>
<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 27<sup>th</sup> November <b>Book: Whatever Next</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make space rockets from junk modelling materials.</li> <li>• Role play the story.</li> <li>• Learn the simple features of the night sky (moon and stars)</li> <li>• Practise full run-throughs of the nativity and make props.</li> <li>• Think about where in space we would like to visit.</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Vocabulary: sky, moon, stars, rocket, space, helmet, boots</i></p>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> December <b>Book: Peace at Last</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think and listen to the different noises we hear around us and particularly at night time.</li> <li>• Learn the names of different rooms and common features of our homes.</li> <li>• Imitate some of the noises we hear.</li> <li>• Start to learn lines and actions for the nativity.</li> <li>• Learn about rectangles.</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Vocabulary: rectangle, noises, sounds, bedroom, living room, kitchen,</i></p>	<p><b>Weeks Beginning:</b> 11 and 18<sup>th</sup> December <b>Theme: Christmas</b></p>  <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the story of the first Christmas.</li> <li>• Learn why the Christmas story is so important for Christians.</li> <li>• Learn how Christmas is celebrated in the UK.</li> <li>• Learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world.</li> <li>• Make Christmas themed crafts.</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Vocabulary: nativity, Christmas, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, stable, shepherds, wise men,</i></p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <p>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: <b>Parents' Evenings</b></p> <p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: <b>Nursery and Reception Trip to Watermans Theatre</b></p> <p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am: <b>Early Years (Nursery &amp; Reception) Christmas Nativity</b></p> <p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: <b>Nursery Christmas Party</b></p> <p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: <b>Last day of Winter Term:</b></p> <p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024: <b>First Day of the Spring Term</b></p>

