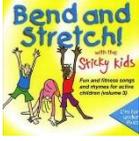


Nursery Curriculum Letter Term 2: Darkness at Night

<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development During this term, we will be focusing on our core Value of peace through puppet scenarios, Bible stories and songs in assembly time. Our circle time friend, Jigsaw Jeanie, will help us to learn more about how to be a good friend.</p> 	<p>Communication and Language We will have a focus on listening skills and encourage the children to join in with repeated refrains in text, songs and poems. We will also be working on answering simple questions when sharing stories and in our learning.</p> 	<p>Physical Development This term we will be exploring moving in different ways on a large and small scale. Our Sticky Kids songs and dough disco will help to support this. We also have a continued theme of developing independence in self-care; including toileting, hand washing and dressing for outdoor play.</p> 
<p>You can support learning at home by.....</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk with your child about some different ways they can be kind to others at school and at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to borrow books from the book corner and encourage children to join in with the stories you share. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give children special jobs to do at home to develop their skills to become more independent.
<p>Literacy We will be playing with sounds using body percussion and instruments. We will be exploring mark making skills and ascribing meaning to them. During story time, we will be encouraging children to recall parts of the text through questioning and different activities in their play.</p> 	<p>Mathematics This term, we will be working with numbers and shapes. We will be learning to count with more care and talk about shapes using words such as pointy, round, straight. We will be using different shapes to build models and make pictures.</p> 	<p>Theme Themes we will cover this term will include our topic of Darkness at night. In this topic, we will encourage children to talk about things they have observed at night and some special events that they remember. We will also be exploring torches and learning to use the iPad to record our songs and performances. Later in the term, we will also introduce the Christmas story from the Bible.</p>
<p>You can support learning at home by.....</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage children to clap along and make simple rhythms to their favourite songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage children to spot shapes in the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please send in contributions of £3 for our story session with DEBUTOTS. Thank you
<p>Loving to learn, Learning to Love</p>		

Miss Hawkins, Miss Armer & Miss Clarke