Listening to stories, poems and rhymes, themed around Owls and night time



Looking, Listening & Reading

#### Phonics

YR ELS phases 2 YR1 ELS phases 4 and 5.

### Stories we will be using to inspire our writing.

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson (picture book and chapter book version) Owl Babies Martin Waddell

### Talking, Acting & Writing

Role playing, developing and writing our own owl and night themed poems and stories.

Drawing diagrams and adding labels and captions and labels.

Using our writing skills to write our own poems and stories

Learning how to write letters correctly including ascenders and descenders and capital letters.



We will learn he names of some common British animals and learn that animals have offspring that grow into adults and names of some of the babies of British animals.

Science

That some animals are active at night and some in the day and why?

We will learn about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).



We will learn how to categorise animals into types e.g. mammals, birds and will explore the life cycles of different animals and animal food chains.

#### Number YR

To recognise, sequence and count with numbers up to

To explore the concept of more than, less than To sing number songs to support our counting. To explore sorting and categorising.

To consider using a linear orientation when counting

#### Number Y1

- To explore place value within 10 -ordering, comparing and counting to 10.
- To write numbers 1 to 10 as words.
- To use a number line and explore how we do not always have to count from 1.

To explore addition and subtraction within 10 exploring number bonds, part-part-whole and the number line.

# Shape, Space & Measure YR

Shape 2D and 3D.

Maths

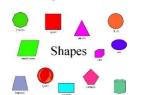
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Dance

Sorting, recognising, and naming 2D and 3D shapes to include square, rectangle, triangle, cube, sphere, cuboid.

### Shape, Space & Measure Y1

To recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes. To identify the properties of shapes number of sides, vertices and edges



Using the space around us, finding different ways of

moving and stopping on command. Skipping,

Perform simple actions in unison with a partner.

Media & Form Colour - painting -

shade and tone

Creating nocturnal

landscapes paint

light and dark.

and collage.

throwing and catching.

Work effectively in a group. Combine actions to create a motif.

The children will use tablets and computers in

computing. They will learn how to log on and use technology safely. They will then create their own art by using various tools.



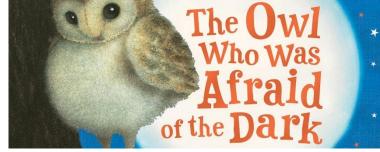
# Design & Technology



We will be designing a moving picture indicating what move and how it does so. The children will create a moving picture based on design criteria from market research.

will plan and practise

parts of their design before creating their final product.



# **Hedgehogs**

# Autumn Term 2025 Time for Bed!

Our focus story for this term will be the story The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. We will be learning all about night and bedtimes. We will be finding out all about British Wildlife both nocturnal and diurnal. We will be finding out about bedtimes and the bedtime routines of our parents and arandparents. Our journey will end with a bedtime story evening in pyiamas to complete the unit.

### Geography

### Geographical Knowledge



We will be learning about where we live (where our bed is!). And we will learn about the countries in the UK. that UK is in Europe. the other continents of

the world. We will then discuss the question "where in the world have, we slept?" How did we travel there? What type of shelter did we sleep in?

## Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

To create simple maps e.g. our journey from our bed to school. Identify places we can walk to, drive to fly to. Begin to understand what we mean by a bird's eye view.



We will explore the STRIVE values that we have developed and adopted as a school. Through our topic we will explore the following:

- School and class rules
- Feelings

We will also be getting to know each other during our first term in school.

STRIVE

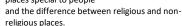


We will be looking at the following questions:

What does it mean to belong to a faith community? We will learn what it means to belong to a community and how different religions' ceremonies differ

### What makes some places sacred to believers?

We will learn about what makes some places special to people



#### Why is Christmas special to Christians?

We will explore the Nativity story and the way Christians respond to it with traditions, rituals, carols and services.

# Music



After half term we wil be learning our songs for our Christmas Nativity and our Carol Service.



Children practise their

a steady beat, and

leader.

developing a sense of

pitch by echo singing a

skills in listening, keeping

changes - texture, colour, size and species

Artist/movement/style



We will begin to consider how bedtime for us is different to that of our parents and grandparents. We will explore the Changes in the style and fabric of pyjamas.

How night and moonlight are depicted by different

artists including John Atkinson Grimshaw.

Teddies and cuddly toy

We will learn about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

