

**Spring:Reception**  
**Imaginative Learning Journey**  
**Starry Night**  
**Winter Wonderland**



**TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Starry Night**

This main project teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals and people who work at night.

**Winter Wonderland**

This companion mini project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the different types of weather associated with the winter season. It also explores environments that have snow all year round.

## SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

**Maths:** Subitising within 5. Explore patterns beyond 5. Counting to 20 and beyond. Develop object counting to 10. Order numbers. Composition of numbers within 10. Comparing sets using language of comparison. Explore symmetrical patterns. Cardinality within 10. Composition of odd and even numbers. Link even numbers to double. Position of numbers in the number system.

**Physical Development:** Seated balance, jumping and landing, dynamic balance- stance.

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development:** Planets and Stars. Clean teeth.

**Our World:** What happens when I fall asleep? Nocturnal animals. Who works when I'm asleep? Is it soft? Night-time visitors. Moonlight Shadows. Space journeys. Why is it Dark? The moon.

**Expressive Art & Design:** Lullabies.

**Communication & Language:** Comparing day and night. Night walk. Bedtime. Animals that come out at night. How to Catch a Star.

**Literacy:** Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record this in their diary so that they can take home the reading bear. This is in addition to any reading that takes place in school to reinforce the learning. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child has access to water throughout the day so does not require a water bottle in school. Children are provided with snack each morning and afternoon. Snack is to be paid for weekly on Scopay.
- **PE:** On PE day your child is to come into school wearing their full PE kit. Please ensure all your child's PE kit and school uniform is labelled.