

# Sharing our Learning

Alongside children's interests and 'in the moment' learning,  
our focus for learning this term is.....

## Why is it dark at night?

### What are we learning about...

#### Effective learning

Representing our own experiences in our play  
Finding new ways to do things

#### Personal, Social Emotional Development

Talking about home and community and the things that we celebrate.  
Being more confident and able to adapt to unfamiliar situations and changes in routine.  
Taking turns and sharing with our friends in nursery.

#### Communication and Language

Listening to rhymes and stories and beginning to join in with actions and repeated phrases.  
Talking about the weather and the clothes that we wear

#### Physical Development

Moving our bodies in different ways to make shapes, patterns and dances.  
Putting our coats, hats and gloves on properly (by doing up buttons and zips) to keep us warm outside

#### Literacy

Looking at books to find pictures and words.  
Looking for pictures and writing in different places and talking about what they see.  
Continuing our Tales Toolkit tasks to help us to confidently tell our own stories and increase our vocabulary

#### Mathematics

Saying number names in the right order in play, songs and rhymes.  
Recognising special numbers e.g. their age  
Using shapes to make models and patterns.

#### Understanding the World

Describing and recalling special times and events that have happened at home or at nursery.  
Looking at how the weather and the environment changes through autumn and winter and how we change our clothes and what we do.  
Talking about day and night, light and dark and the things that we may see at different times.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Moving and dancing in response to the sound of music  
Using different tools and techniques to make pictures and patterns.

#### Some songs

##### we will be learning and revisiting

- Sun is Shining/ Moon is Shining
- Twinkle, Twinkle little Star
- All kinds of animals
- Tommy Thumb
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Wash Your Dirty Hands/ Handwashing song

*Plus singing a selection of our own favourite winter, celebration and Christmas songs.*

#### Some stories

##### we will be reading

- The Gingerbread Man
- Colour Monster (and other feelings stories)
- Peace at Last
- Wow! It's night-time
- Moon
- The Nativity Story

*Plus sharing a variety of new stories about celebrations and winter*



## Words, concepts, phrases and signs

Words/ signs along with consolidating last terms words and signs here are some new ones we'll be learning.

fox, badger, nursery, tidy, dark/ night, light/day, sun, moon, star, twinkle, celebrate, present, sing,  
think, learn, Christmas, remember

### Concepts

new/ old  
heavy/ light  
light/ dark  
give/ receive

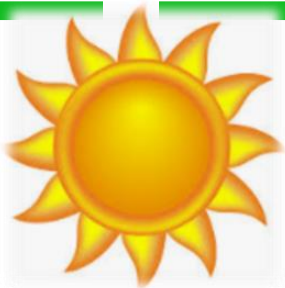
### Phrases

Choose it, use it  
and put it away  
What will happen if....?  
I am feeling.....

## Special Learning

- Continuing our learning about our health and well being including the importance of hand washing and personal hygiene relating to Covid19
- Learning about **safety** related to the celebrations we take part in eg **fire safety** on Bonfire Night.
- Learning about being **safe and kind** to others both on and offline, linked to **Anti Bullying Week** and the importance of speaking to **Trusted Adults** if we are worried about anything.
- Learning more about our **RIGHTS** as a child as we celebrate **World Children's Day** and learning about our right to have and celebrate our own **beliefs** and **culture** as British and world citizens.
  - Learning about how we can save electricity during **Switch Off Fortnight** as part of our **ECO Schools** work to look after our environment.
- Joining in with **National Charity Events** and **seasonal events** in **South Normanton** to support the **local community** and engage children in learning about **customs and traditions** in their locality.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is are learning at home using



## Sun is Shining/ Moon is Shining

(to the tune of Frere Jacques)

Sun is shining, sun is shining  
Through the day, through the day  
Round and bright and fiery, round and bright and fiery  
Lights our way, as we play

Moon is shining, moon is shining  
Big and white, big and white  
Stars are brightly twinkling, in our beds we're sleeping  
Through the night, through the night.

