



**Spoken Language:** The children will be rehearsing their sentences before they write.

**Writing:** The children will be continuing to work on their skills of using capital letters and full stops correctly. They will be practicing writing in the past tense and using conjunctions.

**Engage:**

The children will be taking part in a variety of activities about using all their senses. They will also be using the school environment to create a nocturnal animal.

**Maths:** The children will be learning about Addition and subtraction. They will then move on to recognising and using money. Then we will be revisiting the skills of multiplying and dividing.

**Science:** The children will be learning about food chains and how each level obtains their food.

**PE:** The children will be learning to work as a team by participating in team games.

## Year 2 Nocturnal Animals Topic Overview

**Computing:** The children will be learning how to take a photo, use a flash and create effects.

**DT:** The children will be researching Christmas stockings and which designs are available. They will then design and create their design by sewing and sticking.

**Prove It:**

The children will take part in a quiz to show their knowledge of nocturnal animals.

**End of topic showcase:** Parents will be invited into school to take part in our topic showcase where the children will be a wildlife expert and talk about nocturnal animals.

**PSHE:** We will use our Jigsaw scheme and our topic will be 'celebrating difference'.

**Music:** Mrs Young will be teaching our music sessions with the title 'Tea of coffee' where the children will learn about simple musical notation.

**RE:** The RE topic this half term will be 'light in religion'.

# Things to explore with your child!

## PE:

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

## Home Learning:

Home learning will be set on Seesaw – there will be spellings and one other subject area each week. You will be able to use the same log in.

## Reading:

Our expectation is that children read 3 times a week at home.

They will also read with an adult in school every week. Please use the reading diary to record your reading – this can be a smiley face with the date and title.

## Writing

The children could write night time stories or descriptions of their favourite nocturnal animal.

## Maths:

Log in to Timestables Rockstars and Numbots using the passwords sent out earlier this term.

This will support the children with their number bonds and rapid recall.

## Science:

When out and about look for evidence of food chains.

Talk about where they begin and who may be at the end!

## Useful websites and resources:

<https://numbots.com/>  
<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks1-science-nocturnal-animals-birds/z6qnn9q>

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Nocturnal\\_animals](https://kids.kiddle.co/Nocturnal_animals)

# HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



Create a nocturnal animal bedtime story.

Create a scene with silhouette animals.

Create a nocturnal animal with junk.

Create a firefly trap using neon paints and an old jar.

Create a word search of nocturnal animals.

Create a 3D night time scene using items from the environment.

Create a fact file about a nocturnal animal of choice.

Create a quiz about nocturnal animals.

Please complete at least one activity to celebrate in the final week of half term.