



## Nursery Home Learning Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

To support your child's learning at home this half term, please find attached:

1. A **Curriculum Map** detailing what your child will be learning about in each subject.
2. **Practical home learning** activities below that are related to our learning in school. Through discussion and exploring please help your child to investigate and become familiar with the new areas of learning.

### Useful Information

This term our topic is called 'What happens at night?' Please remember to bring in your child's book bag every day.

### Learning Activities

#### Reading

Read to your child every day.  
Listen to our core stories on You Tube together. Talk about the stories and characters afterwards.

#### Topic

##### Literacy:

- Help your child to begin to write their name. Always use a capital letter for the first letter and lower-case letters for the rest.
- Encourage your child to create different marks in different textures like hair gel, corn flour or dough.

##### Maths:

- Count actions and objects like steps to help with counting skills.
- Sing lots of number songs like 5 Little Men in the Flying Saucer.

##### Understanding of the World:

- Look at pictures of nocturnal animals and teach your child their names.
- Talk about how it is light during the day and dark at night.
- Look at family celebrations photos together and talk about how you celebrate these occasions together.

##### PSHE:

- Talk through the routine of your child's bedtime.
- Encourage them to talk about what worries them at night time.

#### Websites

DB Primary

<https://arkbentworth-lbhf.secure-dbprimary.com>

EEXAT

[www.eexat.com](http://www.eexat.com)

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Sheppard  
Nursery Teacher



## Nursery Curriculum Map

<b>Autumn 2</b>	
<b>What happens at night?</b>	
<b>Literacy</b>	Retelling their favourite stories. Learning new and interesting words. Learning a new sound of the week linked to our topic book. Beginning to write our names.
<b>Class Books</b>	Pip and Posy and the Bedtime Frog. The Night Box. Peace at Last. Whatever Next. One Winters Night. Christmas.
<b>Reading</b>	Playing with rhyming words and alliteration. Learning to recognise our names.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Learning to recognise our number of the week. Beginning to recognise a number of objects in a small group without having to count. Learning how to build steps and towers using blocks.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Learning names of nocturnal animals. Observing the moon. Learning about different cultures.
<b>Art</b>	Creating night sky pictures linked to famous artists. Creating body movement to create shadows.
<b>PE</b>	Moving our bodies to music to help develop our muscles. Constructing large dens together.
<b>Music</b>	Joining in with Nursery Rhymes. Learning new songs. Singing along with the guitar.
<b>Computing</b>	DB Primary: Using paint to create pictures.
<b>PSHE</b>	During small circle time to talk about our bedtime routines. To talk about our fears and worries e.g the dark.



## Practical home learning

### Talk about what happens at night time



Find out what creatures come awake at night. What are they looking for?



Make a hedgehog using some dough and pasta pieces.



Make a house for your hedgehog by going to the park and collecting materials like leaves.

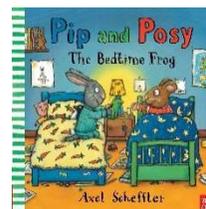


Before going to bed at night look at the moon and see what shape it is.

You can listen to the story of 'Winter's Night' and 'The Night Box' on You Tube, just type in the name of the story and enjoy reading along!

### Some of our class stories are:

#### Pip and Posy and the bedtime Frog

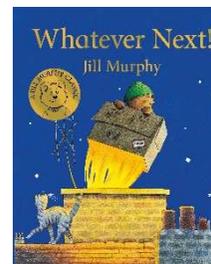


What did Pip and Posy do before they went to bed?

Why couldn't Posy go to sleep?

What did Posy take to bed instead?

#### Whatever Next



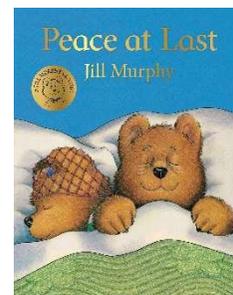
What did baby bear see out of the window?

How did he get to the moon?

Who did he meet on the way?

What was on the moon?

#### Peace at Last



Why couldn't daddy bear get to sleep?

What happened in the kitchen?

What noises did daddy bear hear in the garden?

Where did daddy bear sleep?