

The World ~ Seasonal Changes

- ★ Talk about dark nights and things that come out at night
- ★ Observe changes in our local environment
- ★ Children to find out about nocturnal animals and animals that hibernate.

Creative Activities

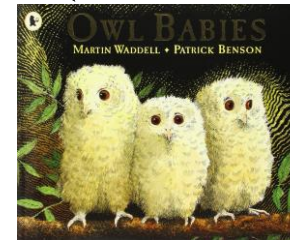
- ★ Firework art ~ wax resist, glitter trails and pastels
- ★ Creating our own masterpieces with paint
- ★ Modelling with clay
- ★ Painting using different techniques
- ★ Making our very own Stick Man
- ★ Imaginative play around woodlands, creatures, elves and fairies
- ★ Creating night time creatures using junk modelling
- ★ Christmas art and craft

Maths Activities

- ★ Counting to 10 and beyond
- ★ Learning to 'touch and count' and recall how many in a set
- ★ Matching numeral to quantity
- ★ Patterns and pattern making
- ★ Learning to use the language of measures
- ★ Language of size and shape
- ★ Learn about size, position and order

Reading and writing activities

- ★ Sharing lots of different story and non-fiction books
- ★ Opportunities to develop fine motor skills
- ★ Learning simple songs and rhymes
- ★ Opportunities to mark make independently
- ★ Make story maps and fact booklets
- ★ Speaking and listening opportunities in small and large groups
- ★ Hear initial sound in words
- ★ Reading CVC words
- ★ Lending Library open
- ★ Adult directed activities to support children in learning to read and write



Outdoors

- ★ Provide the children with open ended resources for them to explore, create and investigate with.
These may include: wooden blocks, crates, den making materials, outdoor sand and water, mark making equipment and areas to discover

RE ~ Christmas

- ★ Sharing the Christmas story
- ★ Attend Church for Nativity service
- ★ Gifts and gift bringers
- ★ Perform the Nativity Story with KS1

Books we will be sharing together to help us with our learning.

- ★ Owl Babies
- ★ Can't You Sleep Little Bear?
- ★ Stick Man
- ★ Sleep Tight Baby Bat
- ★ How To Catch a Star
- ★ The Christmas Story

People and communities ~ Visits and Visitors

- ★ Owl Man
- ★ Christmas Craft
- ★ Reception Nativity Performance
- ★ Church for Christmas service

