



TERMLY INFORMATION SHEET

CLASS: Dosbarth Meithrin

TEACHER: Mrs B James

TERM: Spring 1 2023

TOPIC: Starry Night

This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It 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.

Literacy :	Listening to topic-related stories, phonics, rhyming words, talking to familiar people.
Numeracy :	Recognising numbers to 10, talking about the passing of time, pattern, money, understanding 'more' and 'less'
Health and well-being :	Continue to understand the routines in nursery, independence with self-care, sharing toys and taking turns, bedtime routines, importance of sleep, who works in the nighttime?
Science and Technology :	Comparing day and night, where is it always cold?, identifying materials which are soft/hard, taking photos with the Ipad, using the internet to find out information
Humanities :	Taking photos around our school grounds, Learning about other places in our world which are always cold etc, Chinese New Year
Expressive Arts :	Listening to different music - lullabies, icy music, Chinese music and dancing, Van Gogh 'Starry Night' painting

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY HELPING THEM TO:

- Talking to your child about their day and your own day - helping them to understand the world around them.
- Become increasingly independent with self care - toileting, washing and drying hands.
- Encouraging them to put their own coat and shoes on.
- Model and encourage the use of 'please' and 'thankyou' throughout the day.
- Play games as a family which encourage turn taking.
- Talking about initial letters of words e.g. ssssnake, aaaaapple - play 'eye spy'
- Sing nursery rhymes and other well-known songs.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

January 9th – Welcome back to school.

February 17th - INSET Day

February 20th - 24th - Half term

March 7th/8th - Parents' Evenings

For additional weekly dates please see the school calendar on the website and the weekly newsletter – www.fairfieldpenarth.co.uk

OTHER INFORMATION

We ask you log onto the 'Google Classroom' regularly to keep up to date with class and school information.

Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly labelled** including shoes!

Please ensure snack money is paid at the beginning of each half term in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name.

Any queries or questions please feel free to come and ask at any time.

Many Thanks,
Mrs James