## Spring Term Overview – Nursery

Our Spring unit is	Year Nursery	Term Spring 3	Duration – 6 weeks	Academic year 2022-2023	
Starry night	Key Themes:	Communication	Creativity	ity Coastal	
Big Picture		School learning values	Key events/dates		Home Learning
In the Starry Night project, your child will explore the differences between the world at night time compared with daytime, through a range of exciting and creative activities. They will find out about nocturnal animals and how they find food when it is dark. They will find out about people who work at night and the different jobs that people do when we are asleep. They will discuss bedtime routines and the importance of a good night's sleep. They will explore the night sky and find out about the Moon and stars.		Responsibility Resilience Respect Honesty Friendship	Wednesday 1st February — Parent Consultations		Look at the night sky and see how many stars you can see each night. See how the Moon changes shape each night. Go on a short walk after dark or go into the garden. Take a torch to light the way. Discuss how things look different in the dark.
Key vocabulary		British values			
Badger, bat, bedtime, dark, daytime, earth, emergency services, fox, moon, night, night time, nocturnal, owl planet, sleep, stars, sun.		Individual Liberty Rule of law Mutal Respect Tolerance Demoracy			
Communication and Language		Literacy		Maths	
Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences with modelling and support.  Hold conversation exchanges with their teacher and peers. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear.  Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.  Participate in discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.		Anticipate key events in stories Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems and during role-play. Enjoys looking at books and sharing stories.		Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.  Compare the capacity of everyday objects.  Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.  Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.	
Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design		PSED	Physical Development
pictures of animals and plants.  Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world, including the seasons.  Interval the people around them and their roles in move in Safely us Sing a rate Explore and the seasons.		lake use of props and materials when role playing characters in arratives and stories.  erform songs, rhymes, poems, and stories with others, and try to love in time with music.  afely use and explore a variety of materials, tools, and techniques. In a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.  Applore and create using a wide range of materials.  Sten to a variety of music and sounds.		Jigsaw Unit: Dreams and goals	Cognitive (Unit 3 Real PE) Dynamic balance: On a line Static balance: Stance