

Knowledge Organiser

Nursery - Spring 1 - Light and Dark

Questions

Where does light come from? The sun, lights, lamps, torches.

What are shadows and how are they made?

What changes will happen as the season turns from Autumn to Winter then Spring?

What animals are awake at night time?

What do we celebrate at this time of year?



Vocabulary

Day - The time from getting up until going to bed.

Night - When you sleep.

Yesterday - The day before today

Tomorrow - The day after today

Nocturnal - Animals that are awake and active at night-time.

Shadow - The dark shape made when something blocks the light.

Winter - The coldest time of the year, comes after Autumn, the days are cold and short.

We will be learning about Chinese New Year.

We will be observing the world around us and thinking about Winter and the changes that have taken place

We will be reading; Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson. Can't You Sleep, Little Bear by Martin Waddell. Night animals by Susan Meredith While the World is Sleeping by Pamela Duncan Edwards. We will also be learning facts from the non-fiction books. We will explore colour and how it can be changed. We will mix paints to see what happens. We will see if we can you make lighter/ darker colours.

Important Key Dates	
National Storytelling Week	28 th Jan
Chinese New Year	1 st February
Black History Month	1 st February
NSPCC Number Day	3 rd February
Show Case	16 th February
Break up	17 th February