

Languages, Literacy and Communication

- Talk for Writing – fiction and non-fiction texts
- Writing descriptions/settings/instructions
- Poetry writing
- Use a variety of different types of punctuation – capital letters, full stops, commas and speech marks
- Oracy activities – hot seating, discussions, drama, shadow puppets, show and tell, partner talk
- Read, Write, Inc. sessions.
- Guided Reading and comprehension activities
- Lexia sessions
- Cymraeg – Discussing arrangements and giving commands. Topic words.
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Health and Well-being

- Importance of sleep and why it helps our health and wellbeing.
- Sun Safety
- Understanding emotions – light and dark moods
- Staying safe in the dark
- Children’s Rights – the right to safety, the right to rest and play, the right to education
- Swimming – building confidence in the water, water safety and improving swimming strokes and techniques
- Mindfulness and relaxation techniques

Humanities

- Creating timelines and understanding chronological order
- History of light sources
- Significant people from history
- Light as a symbol of goodness and hope in different religions
- Stories of light and darkness
- Exploring different festivals of light
- Day and night around the world
- The polar regions – Land of the midnight sun and polar night
- Northern lights
- Mapping skills – aerial view
- Black History month

Mathematics and Numeracy

- Place Value – representing and partitioning numbers
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Written addition and subtraction strategies
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Data collection
- Daily mental maths activities
- Daily ‘Big Maths’ sessions and weekly assessments
- Numeracy activities across the curriculum
- Numeracy activities in our daily continuous provision



Barn Owl Class Autumn Term 2024 Topic: LIGHT AND DARK



Science and Technology

- Planning and carrying out an investigation
- Exploring light sources
- Seasonal changes
- Shadows and how they change
- Why do we have day and night?
- Materials and their properties
- Explore materials that glow in the dark
- Use digital tools to create artwork
- Coding using J2Code
- Digital storytelling
- Photography – capturing shadows and sources of light. Learn to do simple editing

Expressive Arts

- Topic art and craft
- Artist study – Van Gogh ‘Starry Night’ and ‘Sunflowers’
- Drama – role playing stories
- Festival Dances
- Silhouette paintings
- Outdoor Autumn nature sculptures
- Making lanterns
- Learning and performing songs for Harvest and for Christmas
- Music – use instruments to depict the sounds of the day and night
- Compose own music