

History

- Understand that people lived differently in the past
- Use the term "Victorian"
- Investigate how Christmas was celebrated during the Victorian era
- A comparison of Christmas traditions, past and present

RE

- Stories that Jesus told.
- Special books and stories.

D&T

- Investigate ways in which to make paper/cardboard moving mechanisms
- Make decisions, gather resources.
 - Plan and create a moving Nativity scene
 - Evaluation

How you can help at home!

- Regularly hear your child read
- Ensure there is a variety of reading materials at home
- Talk about nocturnal animals
- Continue to support your child in their Mathematics homework
- Look at calendars and know the order of the months and seasons.

Computing

- Logging on and logging off
- Mouse control
- Saving and loading
- Inserting images from internet
- Creating a digital card

English

- Sentence writing
- Night poetry
- Create factual sentences about nocturnal animals.
- Sequence and retell familiar stories.
- Handwriting; control and orientation, beginning to join some common letters patterns together.

PE

- Gymnastics; creating simple sequences as floor work, progressing to apparatus.
- Dance and choreography; simple moves and patterns

Science

- Understand the world of nocturnal animals. Focus on bats, owls, hedgehogs, cats and foxes

Mathematics

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Addition techniques
- Time and duration; hours, mins, seconds
- Fractions; halves and quarters

Art

- Christmas crafts; cards and calendars involving paint, layering of tissue paper to create effects.
- Using pastels; owls and night scene

PSHCE

- Communication skills
- Listening carefully to others
- Special times
- Take part in discussions confidently.
- Turn taking when talking.

Music

- Voice control; pitch and volume
- Percussion instruments; technique and control
- Nativity preparation; singing in tune, learning and performing actions.

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Things That Go Bump In The Night

This term our topic introduces the pupils to the world of "Nocturnal animals"; how they survive and exist in the dark. We prepare for Christmas digitally and through the subjects of History, Art, DT, Dance and Music; culminating in our Nativity.