



Oakhurst Community First & Nursery
School
*'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks
Grow'*

Pine Class – Autumn 2 – Parent overview

What happens when I fall asleep?



Twinkle, twinkle little star. This half term, we enter a celestial world. We'll ask and answer lots of questions about night time, including: Why are there stars in the sky at night? And, Does everyone go to sleep at the same time as me? In this twinkling creative project we look at bedtime routines, the moon and stars, the Hubble telescope, nocturnal animals, people who work at night and the importance of sleep and rest. In literacy we'll write bedtime stories and create patterns and shapes in maths. Let's go on a journey amongst the stars...

<u>Sparkly Starter</u>	<u>Fab Finish</u>
We begin our project by creating a twinkling, starry dome with lullaby music and sharing a night time story together. Children may bring their favourite teddy to school on this day.	We finish our project by creating constellations using battery operated tea lights, and star mobiles using sequins and glittery pom-poms (environmentally friendly of course). Our classroom will become transformed into the Milky Way galaxy.
Date: Tuesday 5th November	Date: Wednesday 18th December

Key topic vocabulary

Below is a list of key vocabulary for your child to know and understand for the topic organised into 3 tiers, 'must know', 'should know' and 'could know'.

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		
<u>Tier 1 - Must</u>	<u>Tier 2 - Should</u>	<u>Tier 3 - Could</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed • Night • Sleep • Star • Book • Moon • Sun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkness • Light • Lullaby • Planet • Yawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nocturnal • Hubble telescope • Constellation

How you can help at home:

- Support children completing the take away task
- Continue reading with your child as often as you can and filling in their reading record – remember you can read e-books by using your child's Oxford Reading Buddy log in.

Take away task – Choose one or more to complete at home!

Due week beginning 11.11.19

The night is all right!

As the nights are drawing in, why not try some stargazing after dark; either just outside your house, or in a rural location with minimal light pollution? There are some good and free apps for phones to help you identify those constellations. Create a poster to show what you saw.

Dream Diary

You could keep a dream diary, noting down any funny or interesting dreams you had.

Working at night

You may know someone who works at night. What are the similarities and differences about working at night, compared to the daytime? Write/draw what they say.