



Wellington Primary Topic

Parental Information

Year Group – Nursery

Term – Spring

Topic – Starry Night

Memorable Experiences – Space Dome and Animal Visit (More information to follow)

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.

Supporting your child at home

- 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.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource.

Your child will receive a copy of the 'Did you know' below to aid their learning. Please take time to look through this at home with your child.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Year Group Team.

Did you know?



Read these interesting facts about night time with a parent, carer or teacher.



At night time it is dark. Most people sleep at night time.



It is important to get a good night's sleep every night.



Some people work at night, like members of the emergency services.



Some animals sleep in the day and are awake at night. They are known as nocturnal animals.



Key vocabulary



Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



badger



bat



bedtime



dark



daytime



Earth



emergency services



fox



light



Moon



night time



nocturnal



owl



planet



sleep



stars



Sun