



We will also be learning about:

- Numerical patterns
- 2D shapes
- Position
- Speaking and listening skills
- Emotions
- The natural world
- Being imaginative and expressive
- Building relationships
- Gross and fine motor skills including writing letters in our names

PE days will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Ducklings Autumn 2 Planning

## Starry Night Winter Wonderland



Christmas



## Bonfire night and Diwali



We will talk about Bonfire night and read a story about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. We will think about how both occasions use fireworks as part of the celebrations.

The children will be creating some firework pictures using different paint techniques.

## Starry Night - Continued from Autumn 1

This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.



### "How to Catch a Star"

We continue our Curriculum Maestro project "Starry Night" with the story "How to catch a star" by Oliver Jeffers. We will create our own starry skies and moon landscapes. Our counting will be based on stars and we will talk about why it is dark at night.

## 'Winter Wonderland' Companion Project

This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.



Our focus story is "The Gruffalo's Child".



## Christmas



We aim to have lots of fun celebrating Christmas. We will make a calendar and a card for our family, learn new Christmas songs and listen to the story of the Nativity. There will be lots of opportunities to engage in Christmas creative activities.