

Curriculum Information for Parents

Term	Spring			Year: 1	
Challenge Curriculum Learning Challenges	Why aren't owls afraid of the dark? Science - light and dark, sources of light, reflecting materials, nocturnal animals. Art – starry night pictures.	Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong brave people? History – using a timeline, recognising people from the past, asking questions about history.	What materials should the three little pigs build their houses from? Design and technology – design and make a home for The Three Little Pigs. Science – testing materials and identifying their properties.	What do I see when I look out the window? Science - visit from RSPB, nature trail, identifying wild birds in the environment.	
English Genres being covered	Narrative - traditional tales, character descriptions and retelling stories. Non-fiction - report writing.				
Books to read	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark, The Three Little Pigs, Non-fiction texts about light and dark, nocturnal animals, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.				

Maths Skills to practise at home	Number bonds to 20, counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s to 100, addition, subtraction, doubling, halving, weight, length.
Useful info	Forest school starts this term.