

<u>Development Matters Links</u>	
Communication and language	<u>Core</u> We will remember much of what happens in a longer story and talk about it. We will use longer sentences of four to six words.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will understand 'why' questions. We will use a wide range of vocabulary.
Personal, Social and Emotional development	<u>Core</u> We will begin to find ways to solve conflicts. We will begin to make healthy choices about food, drinks and toothbrushing.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will talk with each other to solve conflicts. We understand how others might be feeling.
Physical Development	<u>Core</u> We will start taking part in group games and begin making some up for ourselves. We will decide which is the correct tool for the task we are doing.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will be increasingly independent when getting dressed and undressed. We will continue to develop our ball skills to include throwing and catching.
Literacy	<u>Core</u> We will use new vocabulary to talk about stories. We will know that English is read top to bottom and right to left.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will know that a book has a title and author and can use the terms correctly. We will begin to write some letters accurately.
Maths	<u>Core</u> We will describe a familiar route. We will link numerals and amounts to three.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will link numerals and amounts to five. We will discuss routes and locations.
Understanding the world	<u>Core</u> We will begin to make sense of our life-story. We know that there are different countries in the world and talk about some differences.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will be able to talk confidently about differences in the world using photos and experiences.
Expressive arts and design	<u>Core</u> We will explore colour and colour mixing. We will draw with increasing complexity and detail.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will develop stories using small world equipment. We will talk about the colours we have mixed and what we have found out.

Nursery

Spring 1

Who likes the dark?

Core Texts

Owl Babies Martin Waddell

Funnybones Janet and Allen Alhberg

Whatever Next Jill Murphy

Peace at Last Jill Murphy

Moon; Night-time around the world Britta Teekentrap

Night Monkey, Day Monkey Julia Donaldson

How to Catch A Star Oliver Jeffers

Katie and the Stary Night James Mayhew

Vocabulary

light, dark, nocturnal, owls, tree stump, stars, moon, space, rocket, skeleton, Van Gough, past, under, next to, between, China, Chinese New Year, Zodiac, winter, melt, freeze, sky

Seasonal opportunities

- Winter
- Chinese New Year

Potential activities

Make a nest for the owl babies, investigating footprints, discussing bedtime routines, painting star painting Van Gough style, sorting nocturnal and non-nocturnal animals, mapping our route to school,