

Year group: 2MJ and 2ML Our theme for this half term is: In the Dark

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to **read** for 15 minutes every day and practice their **phonics / spellings and times tables** every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example Maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc..) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book (unless it is a model).



English

- Research about people who work at night. Present your research in a booklet.
- Choose a nocturnal animal and write a description using expanded noun phrases.
- Write a story about a person who is afraid of the dark.
- Write three retrieval questions for somebody in your house about your home reading book. Can they find the answers?
- Write a poem about being in the dark.

Maths

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- Create a rap or a chant to learn your 2, 5 and 3 times tables.
- Ask your family to help you create a table of the most popular animal.

Animal	Times	Total
Lepidoptera		4
Ant		5
Butterfly		5
Moth		5

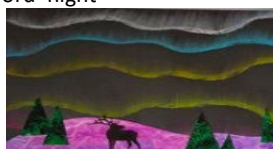
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- Practice your number bonds to 10 and then use these to recall your number bonds to 20.
- Pick some 2 digit number, how many different ways can you represent them? (tens and ones, coins, sticks)

Homework

Creative

- Create a painting of a night time scene using paints, crayons, oil pastels or collage.
- Make a 3D model of a nocturnal animal.
- Choose an artist of your choice and create a piece of art work in the style of your chosen artist.
- Design a front cover for the book 'Orion and the dark'
- Draw your ideas of what you think of when you think of the word 'night'



Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise the two main stories including the headlines.
- Take a picture of three things that remind you of light and three things that remind you of the dark.
- Know your Phase 2 to Phase 5 phonemes and create words using these.
- Read some books about in the dark and nocturnal animals (Owl babies, the owl who was afraid of the dark). Write a book review about your favourite one.

