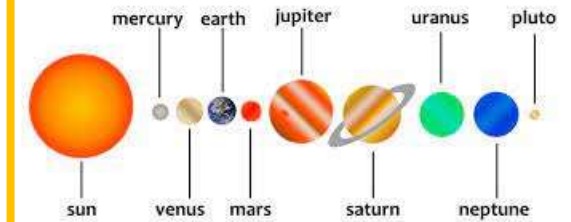


Light and Dark

Spring 1 Reception

This overview may change as we plan with the children's interests



Key vocabulary

Light
Dark
Night
Day
Seasons
Nocturnal
Outer space
shadows

We will learn...

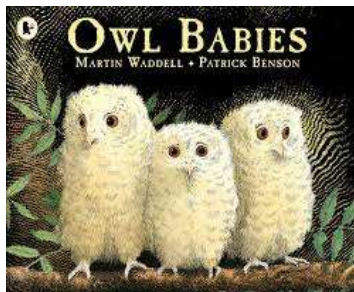
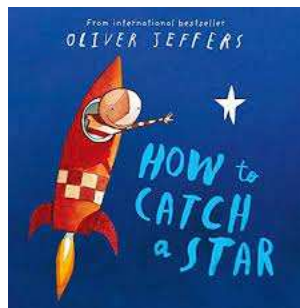
- * About sources of light
- * How shadows can be made by these sources
- * About what can be found in outer space
- * About nocturnal animals, where they live and what they like to do

We will be able to...

- * Sort simple, phonetic fact and fiction statements
- * Retell stories using our class story maps and actions
- * use instruments to represent sounds E.g. twinkling stars or hooting owls
- * Use new vocabulary when talking about our own experiences with light and dark.
- * Use role plays such as a campsite, a cave or a space station.

We will also look at...

- Naming planets and items found in space
- Sorting fact or fiction
- Camping and caves
- Making lava lamps
- Casting shadows
- Making aliens
- ...
- Valentine's Day
- Chinese New Year



Helpful links and texts

- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy
- How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers
- Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman
- All about Space on Cbeebies
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/space>
- 'The Solar System' song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-qLUIj_AO

