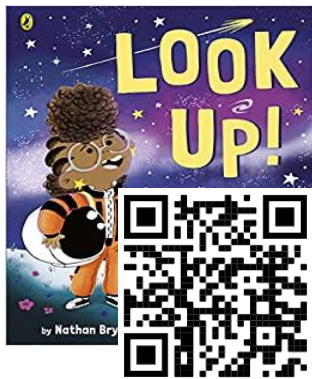
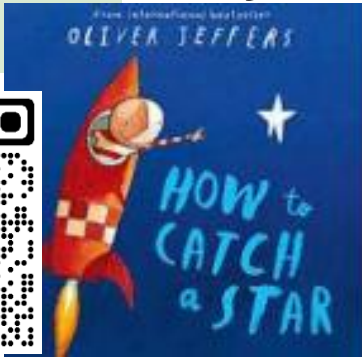


Early Years: Knowledge Organiser: Spring 1: Starry Night

Key Books:



Why is space exploration important?



Look inside your mouth using a mirror. Talk about what you can see.

What can you see inside your mouth?

How can you look after your teeth?



Did you know?



At night time it is dark. Most people sleep at night time.



It is important to get a good night's sleep every night.



Some people work at night, like members of the emergency services.



Some animals sleep in the day and are awake at night. They are known as nocturnal animals.



Bats, owls, foxes and badgers are nocturnal animals.



We live on a planet called Earth. It gets dark at night because our part of Earth is facing away from the Sun.

The Sea of Tranquility / Goodnight Spaceman / Look Up
Possible learning experiences:
Immersive moon reading experience.
What is the moon? What is an astronaut?
Viewing footage of Apollo 11 and the first moon walk (comparing tv images to today)
Building and making rockets
Rocket launching (thrust / gravity)
Bottle cap experiment (thrust / gravity)



Key Vocabulary:
Astronaut, helmet, spacesuit, boots, belt, back pack, visor.

Rocket launch - this is when a rocket takes off towards space.



badger



bat



bedtime



dark



daytime



Earth



emergency services



fox



light



Moon



night time



nocturnal



owl



planet



sleep



stars



Sun

Useful websites

NHS – Healthy sleep tips for children
Pampers – 9 lullabies to help your baby fall asleep
Oral Health Foundation – Downloads and resources
CBeebies – Space

Tim Peake



Tim Peake was the first British Astronaut in Space.
Mae Jemison was the first black woman astronaut in Space.

Mae Jemison



Gravity - force that pulls objects toward each other. Earth's gravity is what keeps you on the ground and what makes things fall.

Thrust is the force which moves the rocket through the air, and through space.



Scan to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester.

Developing our understanding and love of story!

- 1) Retell stories in the correct sequence, draw on language patterns of stories.
- 2) Say how they feel about stories and poems, what parts of the story they liked or disliked, can identify favourite characters, events, or settings and why.

Good reads

Title	Author
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
Whatever Next!	Jill Murphy
Night Monkey, Day Monkey	Julia Donaldson
How to Catch a Star	Oliver Jeffers
Darkness Slipped In	Ella Burfoot

