Can you find 10 different animals that are nocturnal?

**Nocturnal = active at night**

We will also be doing some non-fiction writing on owls and other nocturnal animals.

We are going to be using clay to create our own owls. We will learn how to use some tools to add detail and we will be using water, and our fingers, to join two pieces of clay together.

This will be our main text for this half term.

After Dark

We are going to be naming, identifying, comparing and describing common animals.

Fish

Birds

Mammals

Reptiles

Amphibians

Can you find out one fact about Vincent van Gogh?

We are going to be learning all about the painting ‘The Starry Night’ by Vincent van Gogh.

If you have a pet, can you find out which group it belongs to?
We will be exploring the weather. We will find out what the weather is like in winter. We will also be finding out about hot and cold places around the world.

Equator = a line dividing the earth in half

We will be making our own star consolations, using dried spaghetti and marshmallows!

We will be learning all about Guy Fawkes. We will find out why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

Draw a picture of someone dressed for the winter.

I always like to make sure the children help to lead our topics, so I will be asking them about what they would like to cover.

Places to Visit:

Have you ever been to the Thinktank Birmingham? They have a Planetarium.

The new 4K planetarium system has brighter, sharper images and crystal clear surround-sound. It’s the only one of its kind in the West Midlands.