



**Birchfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery Curriculum Overview  
Term 2.1

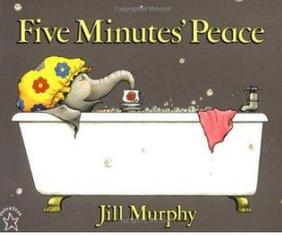
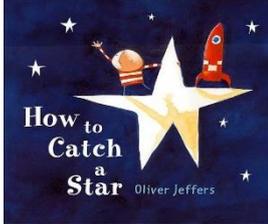
Teaching Team:

Mrs Malek/Mrs Ali/Mrs Wilson

SLT: Miss Fox

Homework will be given to the children every two weeks.  
Homework to be returned the following Monday.

Please see below an overview of the main themes,  
knowledge and skills we will be covering this half term.

Enquiry Question	Do you always see the stars at night? Starry night (Winter wonderland)
Significant People	Mohamed Salah – Egyptian professional footballer 
Class Texts	Gruffalo's Child, How to catch a star, Five minutes peace   
Literacy	Phase 1 and 2 phonics Holding books correctly/ Turning pages correctly Drawing different things that we may see in the night (Stars, moon, a fox, a hedgehog) Begin to write some letters from their name
Maths	Count from 1-5 and 1-10 Begin to talk about 2D shapes (Circle, triangle, square, rectangle)

	Take part in with finger rhymes with numbers (1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive)
Communication and Language	<p>Begin to understand complex sentences (When do we see stars in the sky ?)</p> <p>Use a variety of questions (Who, what, where)</p> <p>Turn taking during small/large group discussions</p> <p>Follow simple instructions</p> <p>Learning new songs and rhymes (Star light star bright)</p> <p>Use new vocabulary throughout the day</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Making playdough stars and moons</p> <p>Bubble painting using different colours</p> <p>Mirror paintings</p> <p>Tapping out a simple beat to familiar songs</p> <p>Making transport models (A rocket, a spaceship)</p>
Understanding of the World	<p>Learning about day and night</p> <p>Discussing how to be kind to each other</p> <p>Talking about feelings (Happy and sad)</p> <p>Using torches and making shadow pictures</p>

PE	Develop a preference for a dominant hand Learning how to hold scissors correctly Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Join in with games that include racing, chasing and ball skills
Key Vocabulary	Sleep Little Peace Dark, light Stars, moon Shining Animals (Fox, hedgehog, owl) Torches

## Home Learning

Reading fiction/non-fiction books with your child

Counting and clapping hands from 1-5, 1-10

Talking about different things that we can do in the day and at night (Go to school, brush our teeth, have a bath, go to sleep)

### Useful links

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - E books to support children's learning at home. Phonics books linked to phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo-> Phase 1 phonics game

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/hickory-dickory-dock-> Rhyming activity

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting-> Counting game