Trafalgar Infant School

Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 2 **Topic: Night and Day**



English

We will be looking at a variety of texts to explore night and day. These will include:

Look up
Night Monkey Day Monkey
We will also be:

- Doing daily handwriting sessions
- Continuing to practise to read and spell the Y1 Common Exception Words
- Teaching the phase 5 graphemes and segmenting and blending them to read words as set out by Little Wandle
- Continuing to work on sentence structure and the use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.
- Extending sentences using descriptive vocabulary and connectives such as 'and' & 'because'

Mathematics

We will be focusing on the following areas using practical resources:

- Adding and subtracting within 10 using a variety of resources including, tens frames, unifix, numicon, bead strings and number lines.
- Writing number sentences using correct symbols.
- Number bonds for all numbers to 10
  eg 2+3=5 2+6=8 3+7=10

  3+2=5 6+2=8 7+3=10
- Recognising number patterns



Science: We will be looking at materials and their properties, and investigating which would be the most suitable material for a particular purpose.

History: We will be learning about significant people connected to our topic.

Geography: We will continue to consolidate our understanding of the seasons and weather

Design & Technology: We will be designing and making a candle holder using construction materials and clay.

Art and Design: Exploring a range of media to develop our understanding of line and shade.

Computing/Online safety: Investigating Digital Literacy and Media skills through animation. Learning about the different parts of a computer and how to stay safe online.

PE: In our PE sessions we will also be learning about the importance of fitness and how it makes our bodies feel.

RW: What do some people believe God looks like?

Music: We will continue to explore pitch and rhythm through singing and the creation of instrumental accompaniments. Christmas production preparation.

What you can do to help: Please continue to hear your child read their phonics book daily.

Year team: Mrs Boswell Miss Eyre