



# FS & KS1 School

## Year 1 Newsletter

### Week 5 ~ 6th February 2020



**Theme:** *Light and Dark*    **Science Topic:** *Seasonal Change*  
**Term 2.1 Learning Challenge:** *Why do we think the dark is scary?*  
**Week 5 Learning Challenge Question:** *What colour is dark?*  
**CES Value Term 2.1 - Reflective**  
**PSHE Theme Term 2.1:** *Dreams and Goals*



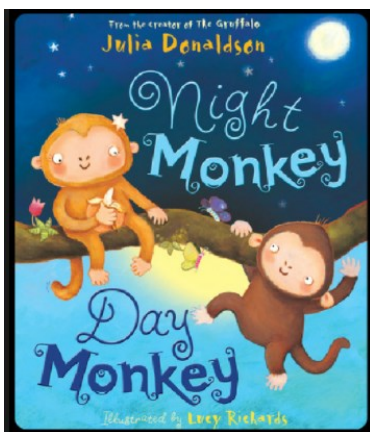
### **What colour is dark? Can we paint the dark?**

Using Vincent Van Gogh's artwork 'Starry Night' as inspiration, we looked carefully at the colours artists often use to depict the night sky. We were asked questions: *Is it only black or are there other colours we see in the dark? What can be seen in the sky? What colours can we see in the rest of the painting?* We then created our own night

sky artworks which we look forward to seeing displayed.

**How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home:** 'Why do we have Day and Night' activity sheet. Revision of key concepts in our learning about Night and Day.

### **English Text ~ 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey'**



We familiarised ourselves with the story and acted out particular parts as there is a lot of dialogue in this text between the two monkeys. We compared the two characters and summarised the story in sentences.

### **Phonics ~ aw, wh, ph**

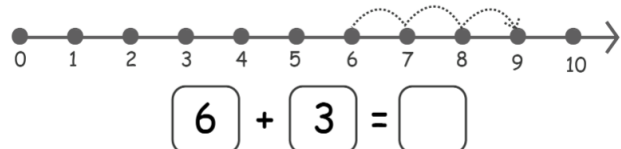
We learned to read and spell words with these new graphemes which are code for the sounds /or/, /w/ and /f/. We also learned to read and spell the common words *oh, about, got, their, people*.

**Homework:** *aw words* activity sheets and practise your spelling words.

### **Maths - Addition and Subtraction using number lines**

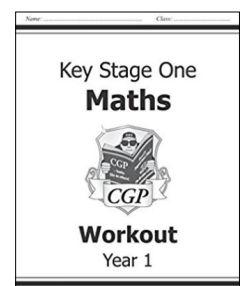
We have begun work again on addition and subtraction, this time using number lines as our calculation strategy.

A common mistake is to miscount jumps on the number line.



### **Homework:**

CGP Workout Book page 10 and 11 *Adding*



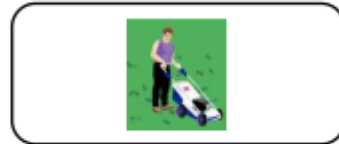
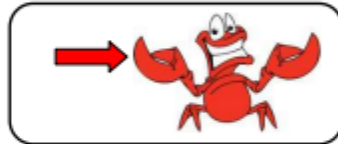
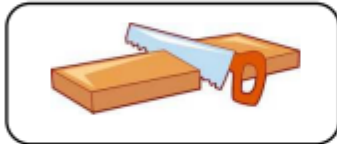
### aw words

claw

lawn

saw

Choose the correct word to write under the picture.



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Choose from the following words to fill the gaps.

crawl

draw

yawn

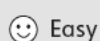
jaw

saw

1. The shark opened his ..... to show his teeth.
2. I can ..... a good picture of my dog.
3. The baby had to ..... to get his toys.
4. We ..... a good film on the TV.
5. It was bedtime and Ben started to .....

Draw a little picture of one of the sentences.

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### aw words ~ extension activities



Draw the picture to go with the caption.



a lawn with a flower bed

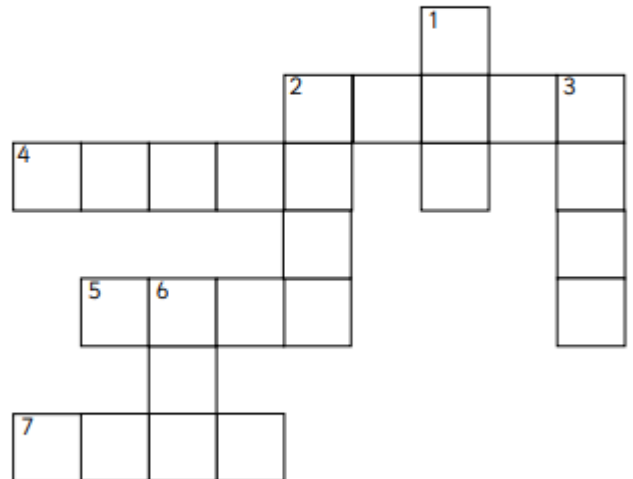


a dog with his paw on a bone



Complete the crossword by answering the clues.

- Across**
- 2. to move on hands and knees.
  - 4. something that is worn on the shoulders
  - 5. use a pencil to make a picture
  - 7. you do this when you are tired
- Down**
- 1. used to cut wood.
  - 2. a tiger has this on its foot.
  - 3. the grass in the garden
  - 6. meat that is not cooked is ... .



Find these words, across and down only.

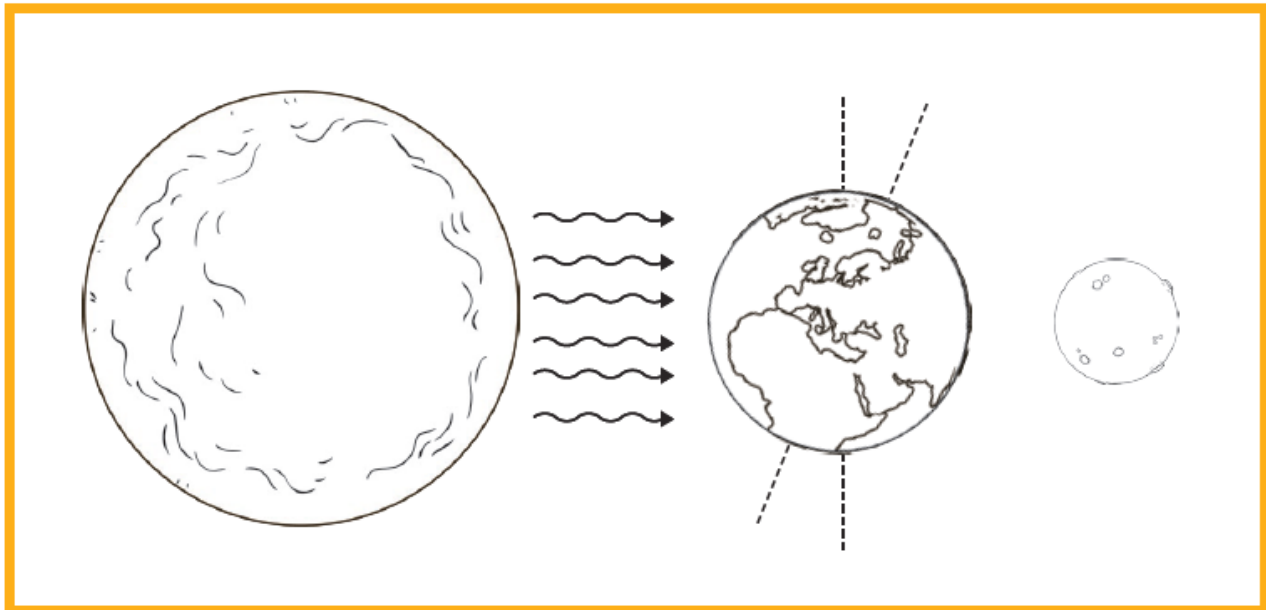
- |       |      |
|-------|------|
| claw  | law  |
| crawl | lawn |
| draw  | saw  |
| jaw   | yawn |

c	c	l	a	w	o	n	o
r	a	s	p	o	n	d	a
a	u	l	a	d	r	a	w
w	y	a	s	b	i	s	h
l	o	w	f	a	x	a	c
e	j	a	w	u	a	w	v
t	v	z	o	l	a	w	n
a	y	a	w	n	m	k	l

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# Why Do We Have Day and Night?



1. Label the **Earth**, **Sun** and **Moon** on the picture.
2. Can you explain why we have day and night by using the words in the box to complete each sentence?

Light comes from the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ on its axis once each day.

When the Sun shines on Earth, we are in \_\_\_\_\_.

When Earth spins away from the Sun we are in \_\_\_\_\_.

spins

night-time

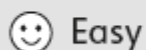
daytime

Sun

Earth

3. Colour in the picture to show which part of the Earth is in daytime and which part is in night-time.

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