

## Milestone Early Years Home Activities 'Night and Day' Term 3 2015-16

*Welcome to our new parents who have joined us through the last term and this term.*

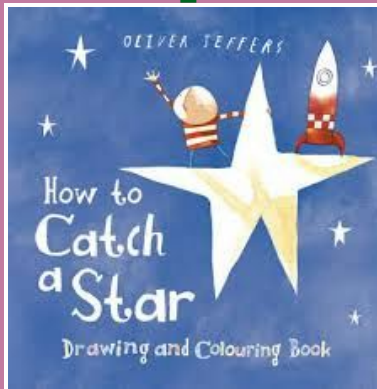


Stay and Play

Wednesday 3rd February

Parents and Carers come and join us - enjoy a fun morning followed by coffee and updates on Tapestry and behaviour strategies.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3k7a\\_DO4L](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3k7a_DO4L)



### Topic Story One

Once there was a boy, and that boy loved stars very much. So much so that he decided to catch one of his very own. But how? Waiting for them to grow tired from being up in the sky all night doesn't work. Climbing to the top of the tallest tree? No, not tall enough. The boy has a rocket ship . . . but it is made of paper and doesn't fly well at all. Finally, just when the boy is ready to give up, he learns that sometimes things aren't where, or what, we expect them to be.

Save your stars from Christmas and enjoy counting activities, big and small. Find them in, under and on objects in the home and garden.

**Make rockets**

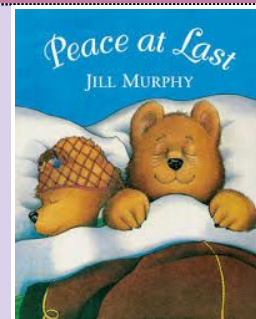
**Make starfish from sandpaper and feel the texture. Find other textures around the house.**

**Physical Development**  
We are enjoying gymnastics sessions with Beam Gymnastics. It is great to encourage you child to follow your movements - stretching, bending, curling, rolling, jumping and balancing.

### Topic Story Two

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U9y35kWBvM>

The hour was late and Mr. Bear was tired. But he could not sleep - however he tried and wherever he tried. Snore, Snore went Mrs. Bear. Tick-Tock, Tick-Tock went the clock. Would he never get to sleep?

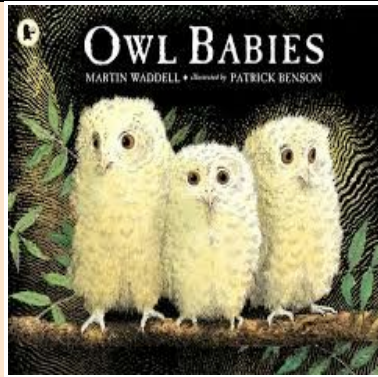


**Join us and explore at home**

**Soft** - feeling something soft can immediately make you feel better. Some everyday items that have a soft texture may include a favorite stuffed animal, a fleece sweater and cotton balls.

**Smooth** - What do a polished rock, piece of satin, and a window have in common? They're all smooth-textured and easily touched for a learning experience. Have fun putting your cheek on a cool window or running a smooth rock up and down your arm.

**Bumpy** - Sandpaper has different types of rough surfaces. A tightly woven basket, for example, has a rough, bumpy texture upon feeling it. A single layer of macaroni noodles or beans spread in the bottom of a bowl as a rough texture when you place your hand on it.



**Topic Story 3**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6aYYiyQUmY> - watch and listen to the story

"I want my mommy!" Three baby owls awake one night to find their mother gone, and they can't help but wonder where she is. What is she doing? When will she be back? What scary things move all around them?