

## We will be learning:

- The difference between light and dark
- The differences between the seasons and the names of the seasons.
- About nocturnal animals.
- About inventions that have changed the world.
- About how we show fear through our emotions.
- About Chinese New Year.
- How to keep safe in the dark.
- What plants need to grow.
- Find one more and one less
- To recognise and name different 2D and 3D shapes.
- To combine amounts – add
- To take away amounts - subtract
- To segment words into their sounds for reading and writing.
- To blend sounds to read words.
- How to write words using our phonics to help us.
- To answer questions about what they hear read to them.

## Reception Overview – Spring 1

### Our core story is:

#### “The Dark” by Lemony Snicket

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



### Key Vocabulary we will be learning:

- Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
- Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Night
- Sunset, sunrise
- Invent, design, make, create, evaluate
- Light, dark

## Key skills for your child:

- To express ideas and opinions in small groups and /or class discussions.
- To be able to share and take turns with friends.
- To be able to get changed independently and look after their belongings.
- To be able to hold a pencil correctly and begin to develop good pencil control.
- To write CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant eg: cat) words using segmenting to help.
- To recognise letter names and their corresponding sound.
- To recognise numbers to 10 as numerals and amounts.
- To be able to count accurately beyond 10.
- To carry scissors safely and use with increasing control.
- To develop independence when learning – to try new things, make changes and show their imagination.