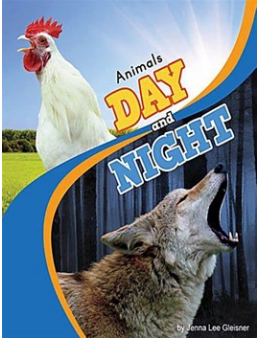


# Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 10th March 2023



We have had a wonderful week exploring our anchor text for this half term 'Animals Day and Night' by Jenna Lee Gleisner. We are learning about the difference between nocturnal and diurnal animals through looking at their amazing adaptations.

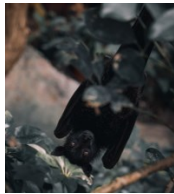


## Fun Facts

Nocturnal animals often have big eyes that let more light in. Some nocturnal animals have night vision! This means that they can see in the dark but not in colour.



Many nocturnal animals have excellent hearing. Some have big cupped ears to capture more sound. They can often move each ear in different directions to help them work out where a sound is coming from.



Some animals, like bats, use echolocation to help them work out where things are. They send out a sound and the sound that comes back tells them how close or far away something is.

Our words of the week this week (nocturnal, diurnal and adaptation) are focused on our anchor text. We have also worked together to create a display of nocturnal and diurnal animals. As we worked on our display, we discussed the special features that each animal has to survive during the day and at night. You can see our display on our twitter page [@stannestanleyf2](#).



Our anchor text 'Animals Day and Night' has led into learning about space. We have especially enjoyed playing the role of astronauts in our space station role play area.

**Challenge: Can you find out a fun fact about space?**



Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy