



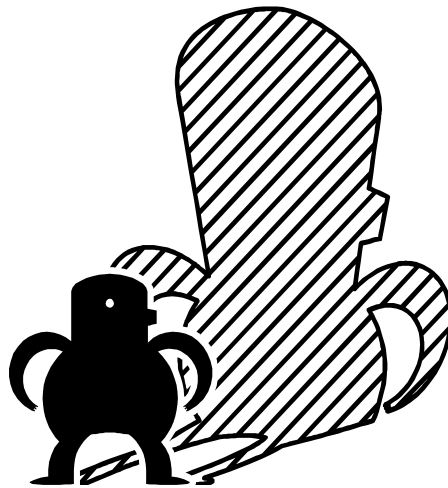
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**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# Light and Shadows



**Year 3**  
**Summer Term 1 2014**

**Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Light and Shadows.**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:**

- **Finding out about sources of light.**
- **Learning about how shadows are formed and transparent, translucent and opaque materials.**
- **Learning about sundials.**
- **Investigating shadow length.**
- **Looking at use of light in Artist's work.**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic.
- Helping your child to use the internet to find out about light and shadows
- Talk to your child about the dangers of looking directly at sources of light
- Look for sources of light around your home
- Look out for shadows when you are out and about in the sunshine!
- Have fun making shadow shapes.

**What does your child know about Light and Shadows?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Rules and how they influence Actions'.

## Values Education

Our April/May value is resilience.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a **daily** basis and be sure to update their reading record for them.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>READING</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Homework due in and weekly spelling test. New homework and spellings given out.</b>

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Year 5&6 Choir	Mondays 3.15-4.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Year 4 Maths Investigation Hour	Tuesdays 2.00 -3.00pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Year 2 Maths Investigation Hour	Wednesdays 9.00 – 10.00am
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.20 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance : Years 3 – 6	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Years 2 – 6 Shared Reading – Parents Invited
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 to Cuffley Camp
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3/4 Bell Boat Festival
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Dragon Boat Festival
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term