



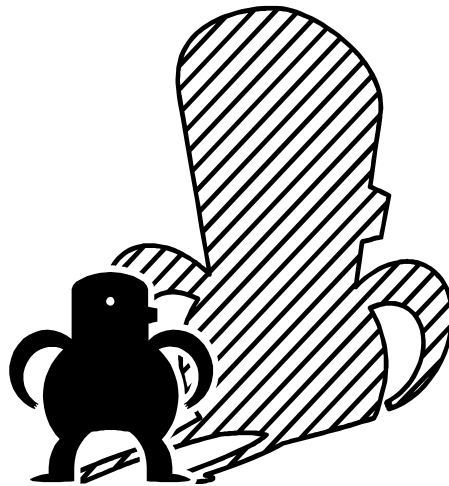
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**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# Light and Shadows



**Year 3**  
**Summer Term 2012**

**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.
- Designing and making our own shadow puppet theatre.
- 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 'Being a Good Neighbour'.

## SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of Relationships.

## 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.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Homework due in and spelling test.
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Spellings and Maths given out.

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
KS2 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
KS2 Street Soccer	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm
Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Year 2 'Maths Investigations'	Fridays 2.00 – 3.00pm
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm
KS2 Dodge Ball	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

## Forthcoming Events

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 9.00 – 10.00am	Parent Forum
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 Sports Festival
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4 to Cuffley Camp</b>
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