

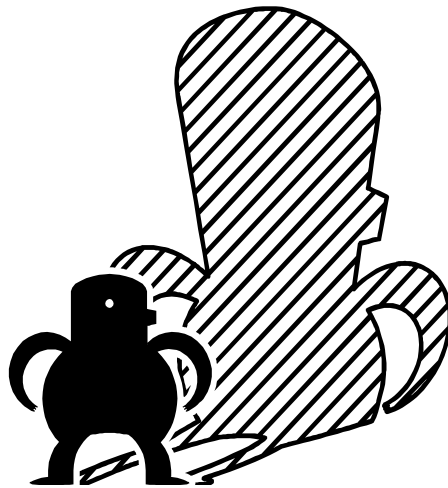


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Light and Shadows



Year 3
Summer Term 1 2015

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 and shadow in Artists' work.**
- **Making a shadow puppet theatre – please save any cereal boxes!**

**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

The Value for April is Peace. The Value for May is Quality. Please discuss these with your child and how we might show these qualities at home and in school.

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	READING
TUESDAY	READING
WEDNESDAY	Homework due in Homework club
THURSDAY	READING
FRIDAY	Weekly spelling test. New homework and spellings given out.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Year 5/6 Netball Training	3.20 – 4.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Year 5/6 Football Training	3.15 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance : Years 3 & 4	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 21st April	Start of Summer Term 1
Tuesday 21st April	Year 2 WoW Day
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th May: 1.30 – 3.30pm Family Room	Parents of Children with Additional Needs Support Group (run by Sara Hassell)
Wednesday 6th May	Year 4 Cuffley Camp Parents' Meeting
Thursday 7th May: 9.00-10.00am Family Room	Parent/Carer Forum Mrs Yendell & Miss Verlander
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 1st June	Start of Summer Term 2