



**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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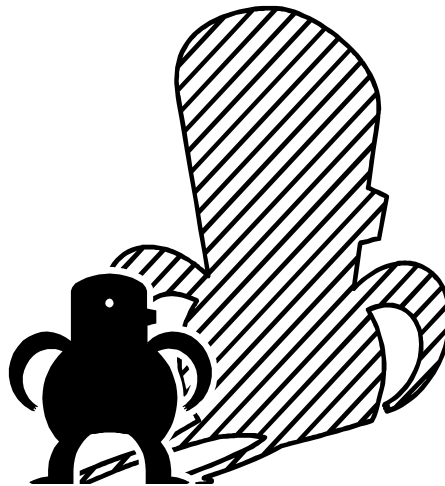
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# **Light and Shadows**



**Year 3**  
**Summer Term 2 2018**

**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 **ultimate questions** within the **Sikh** and **Christian** faith.

## Values Education

The whole school value for **June** will be '**Happiness**' and for **July** will be '**Pride**'.

## Clubs

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| <b>Breakfast Club</b>                          | <b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b> |
| <b>Tree House After School Club</b>            | <b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>     |
| <b>Family Learning</b>                         | <b>Monday 9.00 – 10.00am</b>       |
| <b>Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6</b>            | <b>Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm</b>        |
| <b>Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3</b>    | <b>Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm</b>        |
| <b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>              | <b>Tuesday 3.15pm</b>              |
| <b>Identity Dance (Street) Year 3- 6</b>       | <b>Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm</b>       |
| <b>Rugby Tots</b>                              | <b>Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>     |
| <b>Games Library</b>                           | <b>Friday 8.30-9.00am</b>          |
| <b>Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2</b>    | <b>Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm</b>        |
| <b>Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years</b> | <b>Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>        |

## Forthcoming Events

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| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>       | <b>Start of Summer Term 2</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>     | <b>Year 6 - Cambridge / Airspace</b>          |
| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>     | <b>New to Nursery Parents Evening</b>         |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>      | <b>Sports Day – KS2</b>                       |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>      | <b>Sports Day – EYFS &amp; KS1</b>            |
| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>     | <b>New to Reception Parents Evening</b>       |
| <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>      | <b>Inset Day</b>                              |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>       | <b>Occasional Day</b>                         |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>       | <b>Year 3 – Wildlife Paradise Park</b>        |
| <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>       | <b>Year 6 Afternoon Performance</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>     | <b>Year 6 Evening Performance</b>             |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | <b>Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day</b> |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | <b>Year 6 Leavers Party</b>                   |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>      | <b>End of Summer Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>Start of Autumn Term 1</b>                 |

