



Light and Shadow

Our topic this term is Light and Shadow.

*In **maths**, we will be revisiting column subtraction. We will then move on to more work on fractions and finally we will be tackling TIME!*

Please can we ask that you make a point of talking about time with your children often as this really helps to embed their understanding.

*In **English**, our focus is poetry. We will be looking at many different forms of poetry throughout the term with the aim of writing and performing our own rap poems.*

*In **science**, we are exploring light and shadow. We will be discussing night and day and creating shadow puppets. This will be linked with **DT** where we are investigating how pulleys, levers and cogs work with the aim of designing our own model of the earth's movement around the sun.*

*In **Art**, we are looking at how to represent 3D objects using shading. We will also be exploring colour through making our own paper for collage.*

Computing will centre around the creation of Branching Tree data bases.

In **RE**, we are looking at miracles old and new and discussing them.

The children will be doing athletics and tennis this term in **PE**.

Thank you for all the support you are providing at home; this really does make a difference to your child's progress in school. Here is a reminder of the activities your child has been asked to do at home as well as reading:

Dates for your diary.
Monday 21st June - track races.

Thursday 8th July taster day.
Last day of term 22nd July
INSET day Thursday 23rd July

- **Spelling:** please continue to practise the spellings given weekly.
- **Times tables:** rapid recall of times tables will give your child greater confidence with number work and underpins basic numeracy skills. Please do ensure some time is spent on these each week and please do get in touch if you need some ideas for activities. Don't forget TT Rockstars!
- **PE:** The children will still need to come into school on Mondays and Wednesdays in their PE kits. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that watches and jewellery is left at home on these days.
- **Warm weather:** As the water fountains are not in use at the moment due to COVID restrictions we are finding that some children are running out of water by lunchtime. Please remember to send in hats and ensure your child has been sun-creamed!