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Light, Camera, Action



Year 3

Summer 1 2022

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use, in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
Light source	
shadows	
Reflect	
Reflective	
Shadow	
Transparent	
Opaque	
Translucent	
Digital	
Pixels	
Images	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Light, Camera, Action'

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.

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?

Values Education

The whole school value for April will be 'Happiness' and 'Friendships' in May. Our Jigsaw unit for the autumn term is 'Relationships.'

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis and record in their **reading records which will be checked every Friday.**

Home learning will be set on a Friday and is accessible on **Google classroom**. Teachers also have paper copies available if pupils are unable to access the internet at home.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Friday 1st April	End of Spring Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish
Tuesday 19th April	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 20th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 27th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 6th June	Start of Summer Term 2