

## Broomhill Infant School



Parent/Carer Information: Yellow Base- Autumn Term 2

The theme for this half term is: **What is Light?**

Teachers: Mrs Hawley, Mrs Hutt

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Smith, Miss Twigg

In English we shall learn about	Linking sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Blending sounds for reading Segmenting sounds for spelling Reading and writing high frequency words. Writing letters using a cursive style. Responding to a variety of stories about space and nighttime. Sequencing events in stories about space adventures. Using stories to recreate characters and events. Character profiles. Writing a simple sentence about something we have done.
In Mathematics we shall learn about	Saying and using number names to and beyond 10. Counting, ordering, reading and writing numbers. Counting, 1-1 correspondence, matching amounts to numbers. Relating subtraction to taking away Relating addition to combining two groups of objects. Routes and directions Symmetrical patterns and shapes. Place value, adding ten. Time. Money.
In Science we shall learn about	Autumn and Winter festivals: Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas, Bonfire Night. Names of the planets. Light and dark: Where light comes from, why it becomes dark at night. Where we see lights.

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	Light, shadows and reflection. Nocturnal animals.
In Arts and Design we shall learn about	Using splatter and marbelling effects linked to Bonfire Night. Creating light and dark shades of colour. Winter paintings, white on a dark background. Cards for Christmas.
In History we shall learn about:	Who was Guy Fawkes? The commemorations around World War 1, understanding the significance of wearing a poppy. Why do we wear a poppy in November?
In PSE we shall learn about	Developing awareness of our own needs, views and feelings and how to be sensitive to the needs, views and feelings of others. Having respect for our own cultures and beliefs and those of other people.
In PE we shall learn about	Dance- delivered by a dance specialist. Movement- Travelling in a variety of ways. Use a range of large scale apparatus to produce interesting and creative movement. Moving with increased control and coordination. Recognising changes that happen to our bodies when we are active. Matching movements to music.
In Computing we shall learn about	Using a keyboard and mouse with increased accuracy. Typing our names. Using cameras and recording devices to support learning. How to programme a Beebot along a route Making a simple animation using 2Simple software.
Visits/Visitors	Whole school visit to Magna on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November and Weston Park Cenotaph on Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November. Please let Mrs Hawley know if you would like to join us. Whole school visit to the Pantomime. Dates on newsletter.

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