

Broomhill Infant School

Parent / Carer Information

The question for this half term is: What is Light?



Teachers: Mrs Jones, Mrs Hutt, Miss Woodruff and Mrs Kirby (Teaching Assistants)

Green base. Autumn Term 2, 2017.

In Literacy we will	Record our visit to Magna using different types of sentences. Use Baboon on the Moon as a visual stimulus for writing about characters in stories. Read and respond to The Night Box, using it as a starting point for descriptive writing about settings.
In Numeracy we shall learn about	2d and 3d shape Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Fractions - finding half and quarter of shapes and amounts. Addition and subtraction.
In Science we will	Investigate light and dark. Explore natural and artificial light sources. Plan and carrying out investigations around light. Learn and use scientific vocabulary related to light.
In History we will	Learn about space travel. Find out about the life and times of Neil Armstrong. Place light sources in chronological order.
In Geography we will	Use maps and atlases to find out about places around the world.
In SEAL/ PHSE we shall learn about	Getting on and Falling out. Developing social skills of friendship. Working well together in a group. Developing assertiveness skills. Understanding and managing anger. Resolving conflict.
In RE we shall learn about	The Christmas Story. Year 1s will think about the giving of gifts. Year 2s will think about Jesus, light of the World.
In Art and Design and Technology we shall learn about	Artists who use night and day as themes in their work. Eg. Magritte. Making observational drawings of light sources. Making our own 'Night Boxes.' Designing and making our Christmas cards and calendars.

Further information or details of any curriculum area can be obtained from the class teacher.

In Music we will	Learn our Remembrance Song. Learn the songs for our Christmas performance. Learn about duration - long notes and short notes.
In PE will	Create pictures using 'Paint.' Learn to copy and paste.
In PE we will	Sequence a set of moves in dance. Continue to develop our gymnastic skills in gymnastics.

Our questions this half term are:

Why do we need light?

Where does light come from?

Why is light shiny?

Do you want to go to the sun?

How is electricity made?

Where does the light go at night?

What sparkles?

These questions were generated by the children!

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