



LEARNING SKILLS

This term our focus is **Learning Together** - we will be learning about how to work together and the importance of teamwork.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Tag rugby with a coach on Wednesday
- Swimming on Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school in weather appropriate PE clothes on a Wednesday.

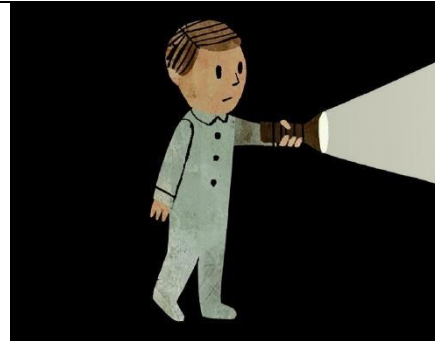
ENGLISH

Our main text this half term will be 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. We will be linking this book with our Science learning as well as using skills to write a purposeful, formal letter and using onomatopoeia in rhythm poetry.

In VIPERS we will be looking at the beautiful picture book *The Night Box*.

We will be improving our writing by learning about the meaning of words and selecting appropriate vocabulary.

We will enjoy sharing, reading and discussing books as a class.



Flash Bang! "How do I see? How do I hear?" Year 4 Autumn Term 1 - 2021

HOME LEARNING

Please help your child by hearing them read every day - any time you can give is invaluable. You may find the middle (green) pages of your child's reading record useful as it provides tips and prompt questions.

Your child will be given daily spellings which you can help them learn through a variety of different activities.

Please discuss real life maths with your child, for example the cost of shopping and change, timings and weight when cooking, capacity of different containers. Regular times tables practice is also beneficial.

STUNNING START

Sound and Light Immersion Day

FABULOUS FINISH

Shadow puppet musical theatre performance of the Rama and Sita story.

SCIENCE

Our main focus in Science is about light and sound. We will explore light, shadow, reflections and how the eye works, together with the study of sound, vibrations, sound waves, insulation, pitch, volume and how the ear works.

We will be investigating materials to discover which are translucent, opaque and transparent. We will be learning how to record our scientific findings in a range of ways including through observations, report writing and conclusions.

MATHS

We will begin this half term by focusing on place value which involves comparing and ordering numbers; partitioning and rounding numbers; and negative numbers.

Towards the end of the half-term we will focus on addition and subtraction and estimating and use the inverse to check answers to a calculation.

We will continue to practise times tables on a daily basis to develop accuracy and speed.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Our Outdoor Learning sessions will primarily link to science and well-being activities, beginning with investigating sound and how it travels.

MUSIC

We will be continuing to follow the Charanga music scheme.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will learn about Hinduism including the holy book, temples and shrines, the story of Rama and Sita and special celebrations.