

The Clinton C of E Primary School

Kingfisher Class Learning overview

FS/KS1

Autumn 2 2018

Mrs Bolton and Mrs Anstey

Our learning theme: For the remainder of this term our overriding learning theme continues to be stewardship. Within this we will be exploring our new topic 'Celebrations of Colour and Light'. We will be learning about how light is celebrated around the world and explore the colourful festivals that take place within the next few weeks. We will also think about how light is created and find out about renewable energy.	
English	<i>We will create our own light and colour poems inspired by Bonfire Night. Then we will read 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark' and plan/write our own stories about nocturnal creatures. To finish the term we will write our own reports about different Nocturnal Animals and how in particular we can help to look after their habitats and avoid animals becoming endangered. We will continue with our daily phonics sessions and Year 2 will also have a spelling session each day exploring tricky words and developing our spelling decision making skills.</i>
How you can help:	<i>Read with your child every day, help with learning personalised spelling lists. Log on to IXL and complete AR quizzes. Try to name/describe different sources of light at home and out and about.</i>
Maths	<i>We will develop our counting skills (2s 3s 5s 10s) and develop our multiplication and division skills. FS children will develop their doubling and halving skills. We will explore odd and even numbers and we will also apply our learning to a range of problem solving contexts.</i>
How you can help:	<i>Support with key number skills, memorising times tables, log on to IXL and complete set tasks to develop confidence with applying number and calculation skills. Look for numbers in the environment. Play games with dice/top trumps cards to practice reading/sorting and ordering numbers.</i>
Curriculum:	As scientists we will explore different light sources and think about how we can produce light with electrical circuits. We will also learn about the importance of renewable energy to help our world. We will learn about how shadows are formed and also investigate materials which are good to wear in the night time. As creators we will create light and colour inspired art work fit for our own festivals of light. We will make lanterns and explore different ways of creating holders for tea lights using malleable materials. As theologians we will learn about how different people from different religions celebrate colour and light, comparing their beliefs and traditions with our own. We will think carefully about how Jesus is called the 'Light of the World' as we approach Christmas time and think about how we can be shining lights in our world today and in the future.
How you can help:	Please see our attached Homework grid for ways in which you can support your child's learning across our curriculum.
Other additional notes and key dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE kit to be in every day; Kingfisher Class will have daily physical activities and a discrete weekly session with Mr Waldron on a Friday. • Remembrance Service will be held on Monday 12th November at 1.40pm • School Christmas Jumper Day 14th December • Christmas Fair will take place on Monday 17th December • Our School Christmas Performance will be held on Thursday 20th December 	