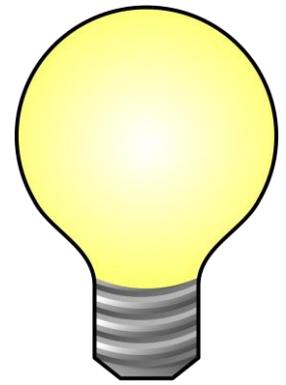




This Little Light!



Class: Ladybirds Term: Autumn 2

Brilliant Beginning

The children were given a torch to investigate with over the autumn half term. They have shared everything they know about light.

Sparkling Starter

We will be sharing everything we already know about light & thinking of what we would like to find out.

Fabulous Finish

Our theme will come to a fabulous finish with a Star Gazing evening with hot chocolate!

Connect

We will be thinking about what we know about light and what we would like to find out next.

Be Self aware

We will be considering how we approach tasks and challenges and how we work within a class and group team.

Be Determined

We will work and be encouraged to persevere within all tasks, (including child led learning) so that we achieve our goals.

Reflect

We will be reflecting upon our learning and upon our personal ladybird flower targets.

Question

We will be encouraged to ask questions about changes that takes place & why they happen.

Wonder

We will be investigating light and dark.

Why?

Children will learn about light and dark. This will generate their enquiring & investigating skills to find out through experimenting.

Eco schools

To support our Eco School work we will be thinking about how we can care for our environment and the effects of light on it.

Pupil led learning

The children have had the opportunity to ask questions about their learning. Some of the questions they have asked are:
How does a light bulb grow?
How do shooting stars light the sky?
How are shadows made?
Where does light come from?

Rights Respecting Schools

As a Right's Respecting School we will consider the following articles through this topic;
Article 12.
You have the right to give your opinion.
Article 13.
You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others.
Article 29.

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

British Values

We will be learning about British Values such as Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and The Rule of Law.

Outdoor Learning

We will be using our outdoor learning environment in order to allow the children opportunities to express their learning. We will be working on our gross motor skills by using the scooters skillfully.

Expressive Arts and Design

As expressive artists we will represent our own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

We will learn a range of new songs and rhymes linked to our theme.

Technology

We will develop our ICT skills through the use of age appropriate ICT resources. We will use programs to investigate our theme.

Communication and Language

As communicators we will listen attentively in a range of situations. Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. We will also listen to and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Literacy

As readers we will hear and say the initial sounds in words and practice our blending with the help of Fred Frog. We will enjoy an increasing range of books. As writers we will give meaning to marks that we make as we draw, write and paint. We will be writing our own name and other things such as labels and captions.

Understanding the World

We will talk about light & dark and observing our immediate environment. We will also investigate why things happen & how things work.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be ordering two or three items by weight. We will be finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them. We will also be finding one more and one less than a given number. We will continue to practice our number formation using our number rhymes. We will also be using mathematical names for 2D and 3D shapes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be playing cooperatively, taking turns with others. We will be describing ourselves in positive terms and talking about our abilities. We will be talking about how we and others show feelings of others.

Physical Development

We will be using a pencil and holding it effectively to form recognisable letters. Throughout PE lessons we will be experimenting with different ways of moving and playing a variety of games.