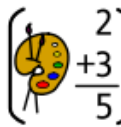


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Investigators 3 Term: Summer 1



This term, we are celebrating all things *bright, bold, and brilliant* with our theme: **“Light It Up!”** As we settle into our exciting new learning space, our pupils have been exploring light in all its forms—sunshine, creativity, and the glow of new ideas!



This half-term, we are reading ‘light thieves’ by Helena Duggan.

MY COMMUNICATION



We’re going to dive into *The Light Thieves* this term—a gripping story full of mystery and adventure! Pupils will make predictions, share opinions, and ask questions about the characters and plot. We hope our new reading areas inspire some fantastic retellings and discussions. We will also write our postcards from the characters, and hold our own “Light Thieves” debates, and create wanted posters for the story’s trickiest characters!

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



This term, we’re investigated *how light works*. We’re experimenting with torches, mirrors, and coloured filters to understand reflections and shadows. We will build simple circuits to make light bulbs glow and solve puzzles about how to make our class dens brighter. We will also challenge ourselves to make a rainbow using only a glass of water and the sun!

MY PSED



In our new environment, we’re focusing on building confidence and independence. The bright, open spaces in our new school shall given us the perfect chance to explore safely, take turns using new resources, and look after our shared spaces. We’ll talk about what makes us feel safe and calm, especially with all the changes. Sunshine walks, calming corners, and sensory play with light and shadow will help feel secure and ready to shine!

MY CREATIVITY



Light has inspired our artwork, music, and exploration of the world. We are going to look at pointillism and creating our art in this style. We will also look into aboriginal art and creating a story using pointillism. Natalie continues to work with some of our students in music therapy and providing a musical outlet of expression.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



Our new garden and play areas will be the perfect place to learn how sunlight helps plants grow, and we’ll keep weather diaries to track how much light we get each day. We’re looking into the history of the area and how this has changed and how adding our new school has made its own history.

OTHER INFORMATION



This term will be about *new beginnings, bright ideas, and lighting up our learning*. We’re so proud of how everyone has coped during the lead up to moving sites into the new building. We’re excited to learn and grow and take on the next adventure at Yeoman Park! Here’s to a term full of growth, glowing smiles, and golden memories!