

RE and PSHE
 Festivals of light
 Divali
 Channukah
 St Lucia
 Christmas
 People who help us – the Fire Service
 Safety at home

History
 The Great Fire of London
 Guy Fawkes
 Florence Nightingale
 Daedalus and Icarus
 Lighting and heating in the past
 Grace Darling

Music
 Composing firework music
 Harvest songs
 Songs about the sun, stars and fire
 Music for the Royal fireworks

Light and Heat

Art, Design and Technology
 Sunflower collages
 Clay candle holders
 Wax resist
 Silhouettes
 Using hot colours
 Shado puppets
 Mask making
 Lighthouse models
 Star printing
 Observational drawings

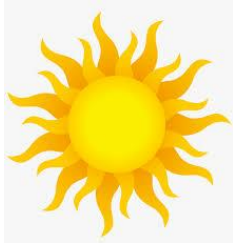
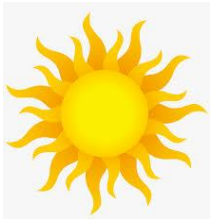
English
 Work on the Lighthouse-Keeper stories
 Poetry reciting and writing
 Drama
 Imaginative play in the light-house
 Book reviews

Maths
 Measuring shadows
 Temperatures
 Data handling
 Co-ordinates

ICT
 Fire-work pictures
 Word processing poems
 Purple Mash activities
 Date handling

Science
 Sources of light
 Electricity and circuits
 Shadows
 Gardening – planting bulbs
 Cooking
 Day and night animals
 Hibernation

Geography
 Contrasting locations – deserts
 Migration
 Volcanoes



Homework

- Children are expected to read every day to an adult and to discuss their reading and the story or non-fiction book. Please ask them questions to check their understanding and recall. Please ask them to bring in their reading folder every day.
- Children should practise their spellings daily, for a spelling test once a week. They are also expected to use these spelling in their school work. Spelling tests are not a memory test but the opportunity to develop new vocabulary to enrich their writing. Spelling tests are on a Friday and children will need their homework books to copy down new spellings.
- Year 2 children and Malvern class will be given multiplication tables to learn and will be tested regularly.
- Occasionally the children will be asked to complete a research project linked to their topic.



P.E is on Tuesday afternoons. The children need a labelled kit. As it gets colder, joggers are preferable to shorts, black or navy please. Kit should be kept in school all week as we take every opportunity to use our wonderful outdoors.



Minibeast hunts



Knot-tying



Cooking over fires



Den building

Forest School is on Wednesday afternoons. The classes alternate weekly. Please check the information board. Kit should go home after each session and needs to be long sleeved and long legged for safety reasons. It should not be fashion items, but items which can get wet or muddy. Kit should not stay in school and needs to be in manageable bags as our cloakrooms have limited space.



Any questions please come and speak to the staff in the mornings on the playground.