



Lower Key Stage 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

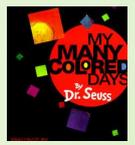
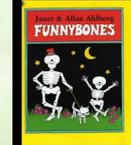
Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year 2017! Warm welcome to our Spring Lower Key Stage 2 newsletter. The topic this term is Light and Dark and we have two topics for Science, Light and Dark and Forces and Magnets. Hope you find some activity ideas below useful and fun to try at home.

English

- * Colour in and write a caption underneath a picture of the sun/ moon. Which one do you see when it's dark/light outside?
- * Sing and copy actions to 'Them Bones' on youtube.
- * Cut top of a straw into four sections. Dip the straw in paint and corn flour to make 'fireworks'.
- * Write a list of things you like doing during the day and in the evening. Find out what your friends like doing at these times.

This term we are reading:



Maths

- * Cut out a large sunshine with lots of rays, write a numeral on each ray, spin the sunshine and add 1 to the number you landed on. What number do you get?
- * Count all light bulbs at home and make a tally chart. Count up in 5s.
- * Decorate a picture of the moon with different 2d shapes. Count how many of each shape you have. Can you see any triangle/square/circle objects at home?
- * Build a 3D junk model of a torch. Can you see a cylinder s? A cone? A sphere?
- * Cut and colour in/decorate with glitter different size stars. Put the stars in order from largest to smallest and reverse the order.



Understanding the World

- * The Science topics are Light and Dark and Forces and Magnets'.
- * Go on a hunt for different things that give out light at home and outside. Draw and decorate your favourite.
- * Make a day and night mobile by cutting out sun/moon and stars using some fleece, mount on a card and thread through a string. Why is it light during the day and dark during the night?
- * Create a fishing rod using a string and a magnet, fish out coins using the rod. Which materials will be attracted by magnet? Which will not?
- * Listen to the Christian/ Jewish creation story on youtube. Create plasticine models of things God created during the 7 days.



Developing the Arts

- * Design and create your own lava lamps using plastic bottles, glitter, oil and food colouring.
- * Cut out shapes of your favourite animals from colour card. Glue onto lollipop sticks and role play a shadow animal zoo with torch light or lamp light.
- * Create a light table by placing fairy lights in a clear storage container.
- * Play musical statues. When music plays pretend you are a dancing star in the sky, when music stops, pretend you freeze like moon at night.

