

Out of the Shadows

English	<i>This half term we will revisit some of the skills learnt earlier in the year such as descriptive language, different sentence openers and the use of commas in sentences. We will be learning the story of 'The Nightmare Man' and will use this story as a model for writing our own. We will be particularly focusing on the use of speech marks when writing and how to punctuate speech sentences correctly.</i>
Maths	<i>This half term, as well as continuing our close focus on the four basic operations in maths, we will also be refining our skills when checking sums by using the inverse operation. We will also be polishing our measurement, shape and fraction skills by looking at worded problems and learning how to break down sums into two or three parts in order to answer them effectively.</i>
Science	<p><i>Our topic this term is called 'Out of the Shadows' and we will be particularly focusing on light, shadows and sound.</i></p> <p><u>The key objectives are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>*To know that light travels from a source.</i> <i>*To know that light can pass through some materials but not others which leads to the formation of shadows, and that light is reflected from surfaces into our eyes.</i> <i>*Understand that we only see things when light enters our eyes.</i> <i>*Know that sounds are made when objects vibrate and that those vibrations have to travel through a medium e.g. air.</i> <i>*Know how to change the pitch and volume of sounds produced by vibrating objects.</i> <i>*To understand the role of electricity in modern day life and how circuits work.</i>
Computing	<i>We will be developing our computer-based skills this half-term, learning how to safely send e-mails, open and save documents in different formats and safely find information on the internet.</i>
History	<i>This is not covered this half term.</i>
Geography	<i>This is not covered this half term.</i>
Physical Education	<i>For this half term we will be learning the rules of tennis, building up to a competitive game.</i>
Art and Design	<i>In art and design this half term, we will be learning about sketching and will focus on the use of light and shadow in art. We will also be completing some detailed sketches of our hands and different objects.</i>
Design and Technology	<i>This is not covered this half term.</i>
Music	<i>We will learn about creating music along to a steady beat and how to replicate a simple nursery rhyme as an ensemble using a number of different instruments. We will also start to understand the use of instruments to help with sound effects.</i>

Religious Education	<i>Building on our understanding of Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism, we will learn about the role of special books and sacred texts within different religions. This half term will focus on why the bible is special to Christians and its use within the church.</i>
PSHE	<i>Weekly whole school assembly themes (see assembly themes) and relevant whole class THRIVE activities.</i>
Spanish (KS2 only)	<i>We will continue to solidify conversational Spanish this half term, with a particular focus on numbers, days of the week and months of the year.</i>