

Year 3 Term 2 – Take Home Challenges... What will you choose?

Are you afraid of the dark?

As Authors...

Write the opening chapter to a story called: 'DANGER IN THE DARK!'

As Speakers/Performers...

Use Language Nut or other resources and learn how to sing:

'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' in Spanish.

Sit quietly with your eyes shut. Can you let your mind clear and just take time to focus on your breathing. Enjoy the darkness and try to think of nothing but yourself. Could you try this with an adult at home. How do you feel after sitting like this for two to five minutes? Discuss this with your adult.

As Readers...

Can you read a story in the dark with a torch? Try doing this with an adult.

As Historians/Geographers...

Create a map of your favourite place – this could be the park or your bedroom!

Imagine you are going to visit the Tropics or the Arctic. What would you wear? What equipment would you need? Dress up and take a photo!

As Scientists...

Can you create a flap picture that shows a scene in daylight and then during the night? What nocturnal animals would be there in the dark? How would things appear in the light?

Can you create a poster to encourage people to turn off the lights and save electricity?

Keep a moon diary! How and why does the shape of the Moon appear to change?

As Mathematicians...

Create your own song to help you learn a times table of your choice.

Create a mathematical board game with number bonds to 100.

Create a survey to find out your friend's and family's favourite colours.

As Designers...

Create a piece of artwork inspired by the colours of the rainbow - this is the light spectrum.

Make a dark den in your house - using blankets and chairs or a table. When you are in your dark den use a torch to make some shadows.

Use card or paper to design or make a shadow puppet. To inspire you watch some Shadow puppet stories from other cultures online. Always check with an adult first that the website you visit is 'child friendly'.

Take a photograph that would suit this title: Light and Dark or The Power of Nature.

As Children...

In the stories you have read the characters learn it is illogical to be afraid of the dark. They need to show resilience to conquer their fear. Can you be resilient and risk taking? Take a chance and try something you have never done before:

- With an adult visit the swimming pool.
- Plant a seed and grow a pet plant for your class.
- Learn how to say hello and goodbye in a new language.
- With help from an adult plan and cook an entire meal for all your family.
- With an adult donate a book or toy you have loved to charity. You could even ask if you could help tidy the toy or book shelves in a charity shop when you do to do something for others.

Perhaps take a photo of you completing the activity so you can share it with your class.

In Year 3 we challenge you to choose 6 Take Home Challenges to complete. When completed tick off your challenge and bring your completed challenge to school to be celebrated in our classroom.

As a guide we would like ALL children to try and complete 3 challenges each half term.