

English

Book of the Week!

Our books of the week is going to be:

Laura's Star by Klaus Baumgart

Look out for your virtual learning link to join in with our book talk this week!

Write a script for your shadow puppet play that you are going to perform to your family.

It can be dangerous to look at the sun – create a poster to help people to stay safe.

The Owl who was afraid of the Dark – in this story the dark is described in different ways by different characters. Can you find all the different words meaning dark? Who described it in each way – how do you describe the dark?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1iST5Bdir8>

Art / DT

Make some shadow puppets and put on a show for your family to watch. You can either learn to create shadows with your hands or use the templates provided.

Make a stained glass window by investigating colour tissue paper lets the light through the best.

Use the power point to learn about sunrise and sunset before creating your own sunrise or sunset picture using pastels or paint.

Have a go at designing and then making a lampshade – ask your family to help you test it.

Science

Animals that only come out at night are called *nocturnal*. Can you research an animals that is nocturnal and make a fact file about it?

Have a go at growing your own plants. Do they grow better in the light or the dark? Try measuring the height of them each day and record it in a table. Remember to water them both the same amount.

Home Learning Theme: **Light and Dark!**



Key Vocabulary

Create a glossary of words that you have used across all of the different learning tasks. A glossary is a list of words in alphabetical order with definitions.

Add this to the glossary you have been making each week.

PE

Create set of dance or gymnastic moves for someone to copy - just like they are your shadow. Video it and then share it on the homelearning@monks.org.uk email

Maths

Lay your toys outside in the sun. Use chalk to draw around their shadow. Measure how the shadow changes at different points of the day. Which time of day has the biggest shadow? The smallest? Write it in a table.

Do a tally chart to record the sunniest days. How many days are sunny?

RE

Diwali is the Hindu festival of light. Watch the video to learn all about the celebration and the story of Rama and Sita. Then have a go at designing your own Rangoli patterns or making a paper lantern. Why not re-tell the story to your family!

Phonics

Use your Phonics' Phase booklet to keep your knowledge as bright as the sun! Don't forget those alien words!

History

Who invented the light bulb and how did this change the world we live in? **Create a poster to share your findings.** How would we have lived before the invention of electricity to provide light? Can you compare life before then to now?

Geography

See if you can label the map of the world with the seven continents and seas. If it is summer in England what season is it in Australia? Why do we have longer days in the summer? Write 3 facts about how days are longer and shorter.