

# FRIZINGHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our latest theme is called 'The Light at the End of the Tunnel' and during this theme, we will be focusing on science.

We will begin the theme by learning about how light appears to travel in straight lines and explaining that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will also look into why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

The scientific skills we will be learning are: planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary; taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision; recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs; using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests and much more...

During this theme, our Activity Passport activities will include: sending a Morse code light message, job searching and measuring shadows. In Now Press Play, the lesson will be 'Reading'.

In English, we are completing our non-chronological reports on a creature. Before moving on to adventure stories then writing and rehearsing our leavers performance.

Now that we have finished the SATs, that does not mean that we will be finished with maths. We will spend our time consolidating key mathematical skills so that the children are ready for the challenges of year 7.

In oracy sessions, we will be looking into how to maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments.

In art, it's all about improving our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing with charcoal and pencil. The artist that we will be taking inspiration from is Pablo Picasso and we will be finding out more about him and his art style.

In RE, we will be moving on to a new unit: how do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship and life?

In PSHE our next topic is titled: 'Growing and Changing', which links to transition.

In music, will move on to the next topic: 'You've Got a Friend'. We will also be continuing with developing our skills using the glockenspiel.

In French, we are learning about different types of accommodation, transport and holiday destinations.



In PE, we are moving on to striking games (cricket and rounders). The children will learn how to compete in competitive games with a focus on skills like: running, jumping, throwing and catching in combination.

Finally, in computing, we will be thinking about managing online information and quizzing.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, they could:

- research light sources, how light travels and how shadows are created;
- access IDL (if your child has a home log in);
- improve maths skills via TT Rocks;
- access Purple Mash.

Websites you could visit

Light:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q>

Shadows:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9wm7yc>

Pablo Picasso:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zr8ccmn>

Transition to secondary school:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9wm7yc>

