



Home learning Activities Year 3

Autumn 2 Winter Lights

This half term, as the day light hours grow shorter and the darkness grows longer, we will be using light as inspiration for our learning. We will be learning about how light becomes more important to us, what light is, and how it is used in our celebrations. We will also be learning about the star light that guided the three wise men on their long journey across the changing landscape. To support the learning in school please complete **at least 3** of these activities over the course of this half term. You can choose to do one per week if you would like.

- How do you use light at home? Look around your house and make a list of things that light up.
- Use BBC Bitesize to find out more about light and its uses.
- Are there different types of light? Is some light 'man made' and some 'natural'? What could this mean?
- Bonfire night is celebrated in Britain with bonfires. I wonder why November 5th is important?
- Can you remember the story of the first Christmas? Try to tell the story to a grown up. Can you remember the important people and places?
- Find the places mentioned in the story of Jesus' birth on a map.
- If you celebrate Christmas at home, think about some of the traditions such as the Christmas Tree. I wonder why we decorate a tree at Christmas time?
- If there is light there is often shadow. Try to find shadows in you home or out in nature. Draw an object and the shadow it creates. Are they the same?
- The Three Wise Men travelled a long way. How is the landscape they travelled across different to the landscape where you live? Why is it different? Write down 5 differences.
- There are lots of clues about where the Wise Men Travelled from in songs. Listen to 'We Three Kings' and list any clues you hear. Find where they could have travelled from on a map.
- There are lots of different foods eaten during celebrations. Can you sort some of the foods into different food groups? How could we keep a healthy diet over the festive period?

Please don't forget to do your reading every day for 10 minutes and make sure you complete your weekly English and Maths tasks in your homework booklet. Please also practice the x3, x4 and x8 tables, thank you.

Have fun, Mr Roden