

Brimington Manor Infant and Nursery School

Year 1 Homework ideas: Deep Darkness and Bright Lights! - Autumn 2 Term (November and December)

	Numeracy	Literacy	Science	Topic Work
31.10.16	Understand and then make teen numbers (10 and some 1s); compare and order numbers to 20, then 30; find the number between two numbers with a difference of 2; understand and use ordinal numbers	Read stories that interest your child and ask them to identify the main characters in the story. Talk about the main events in the story. Have they got any other ideas about how the story could have ended? Words of the week- can, are, up, had.	Understand the sun is the main source of light for the earth. Know the sun is dangerous to look at. Compare natural light to man made light. Understand that there are a wide variety of light sources available to us. Bonfire night (Fri) - Ensure your child is aware of keeping safe on bonfire night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music - songs related to our light and dark topic. Christmas performance songs too. • RE/ PSHE - Learning about being a Christian. The Nativity and the significance of gifts. • Christmas performance • Uncle Michael-Christian assembly • ICT -Use digital camera. • ICT Use laptops • ICT - Controlling programmable toys. Using a graphics package -e.g. dazzle. • Gymnastics-Thursday • Dance- Monday • History - Florence Nightingale and Grace Darling • Art - light and dark art. - moon craters. A Starry night picture. • Role Play - Dark Den
7.11.16	Revise bonds to 5, 6 and 10; find pairs which make 7; use addition facts for 5, 6 and 10 to solve subtractions; use number facts for 5, 6 and 10 to solve word problems.	Talk about the plot in stories you read at home. Think about the beginning, middle and end. Draw a picture of part of a story and talk about what would happen in the next picture. Words of the week -my, her, what, there.	Understand dark is the absence of light. How does the dark make you feel? Senses- we need to use other senses in the absence of light. Discuss the jobs people do during the night.	
14.11.16	Describe position and direction using common words (including half turns); compare lengths and heights; estimate, compare and measure lengths using uniform non-standard and standard units	Look at sentences in the books you are reading at home. Discuss capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in sentences. Words of the week - out, this, have, went.	Understand that there are many sources of light which vary in brightness. Show that sources of light show up best in the dark. Find as many light sources as possible around your home- e.g. Central light, computer light, warning lights.	
21.11.16	Add 1, 2 and 3 by counting on; subtract 1, 2, 3 or more by counting back; begin to add three small numbers by spotting bonds to 10 or doubles (1-6)	Read through a story and identify the main character in the story. Compare to other characters in the story. Think about how they might sound if we could hear them, what they might like to eat etc. Words of the week - be, like, some, so.	Investigate shadows. How shadows are made - naturally and artificially. Use a torch to create shadows. Go outside and look at shadows created from the sun.	
28.11.16	Compare and order numbers to 20; recognise coins and know values (up to £2); begin to make amounts in pence; understand teen numbers are 10 and some 1s	Look at the pictures in the books you read at home. Who is the illustrator? Have you any other books with pictures by the same illustrator? Draw your own picture from the story. Words of the week - not, then, were, go.	Night-time safety. Look at clothing to find reflective strips. Discuss the need to wear bright clothes at night if walking / cycling etc.	

5.12.16	Maths consolidation	<p>Talk about the author of books you read at home. Have you got a favourite author? How do you know who the author is?</p> <p>Words of the week - little, as, no, mum.</p>	<p>Make a list of all the things in your home which give out light. Bring it to school for a sticker on your chart!</p>	
12.12.16	<p>Xmas maths!</p> <p>Maths consolidation</p>	<p>Write your own Christmas cards to friends and relatives at home.</p> <p>Words of the week - one, them, do, me.</p>	<p>Look around at all the Christmas lights in our streets. How many kinds can you see.</p>	