

Dear Class 5 parents and children



Here is a list of the topics that we will be covering this term. Our main topic is 'Lights, Camera, Action': A history of the moving image.



- **English** - Using the narrative text 'Wolves in the Walls', write own short stories, letters, explanation texts and film narrative. Based on the text Mr William Shakespeare's Plays', write playscripts and a persuasive argument. Classic poetry based on 'Night Mail' by W.G Auden. The teaching of spelling and grammar, and reading comprehension, will be embedded within these units.
- **Maths** - Ordering numbers, place value, shape, angles, perimeter, area, mental and written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion, data handling, reasoning, problem solving. Mental arithmetic will form part of every lesson.
- **Science** - Light 'Crime Lab Investigation'; Electricity 'Electric Celebrations'.
- **PSHCE** Living in the Wider World.
- **Art/DT** - Designing & making Javanese shadow puppets; pinhole cameras and photographic processing; monochrome artwork; creating a 'Hollywood Diner' display with images of Hollywood stars in the style of Andy Warhol.
- **Geography** - Hollywood: perfect location for the film industry.
- **History** - Learn about key events in the development of film from Javanese puppet theatre to the present day with a focus on changes in this aspect of social history during the last century.
- **Computing** - Green screen filming; e-safety
- **French** - All about me
- **RE** - Is it better to express religion through art and architecture, or charity and generosity?
- **Music** - Journeys: Song cycles and performance and Growth: linking to Street Dance
- **PE** - Invasion games across a range of sports
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If your child has anything related to this topic that they would like to bring into school, please make sure it has their name on it. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day and to discuss what they are reading with you. Homework will be set on Friday and collected in on Wednesday.

Many thanks,
Mrs Paton