

Parent Information Sheet

Year 1 - The Dark

Are you afraid of the dark?

Together we will be exploring 'The Dark' written by Lemony Snicket and discussing our thoughts and feeling surrounding the dark both at the start of the topic and how they might have changed by the end.

Aspiration:

Children will think about how they can achieve their Year 1 goals by setting their own targets.

Resilience:

As a year group we will be talking about how it is good to learn from our mistakes and how we won't give up easily.

Commitment:

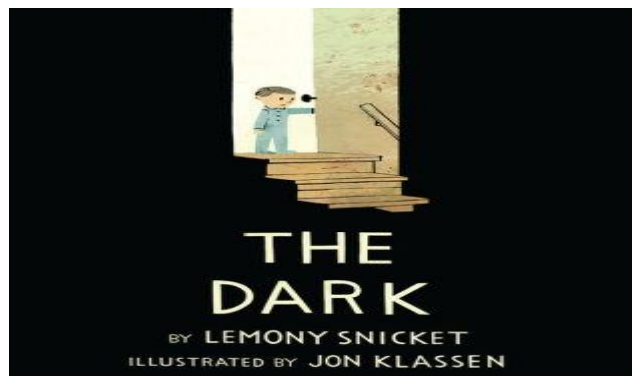
We will be talking about our commitment to coming to school on time, with a good attitude and ready to learn.

Harmony:

We will be talking about what makes a positive relationship and how we can get along well with each other.

Term Dates:

November 5th - December 21st



Topic Challenge Home Learning

Just a few ideas...

Visit a library. Read 5 stories about the dark.

Make some shadow puppets and tell your own stories.

Make a list of 5 things that would be useful in the dark.

As Historians:

We will be learning about significant events that have taken place through History such as who was Guy Fawkes and why we wear red poppies on Remembrance Day.

As Artists:

We will be looking at how artists and illustrators such as Jon Klassen use dark and light techniques in Art.

As Scientists:

We will be looking at seasonal changes and signs to look out for, and we will be exploring the different properties of materials- with a special focus on reflective materials for use in the dark.

Useful Information:

PE will be on **Tuesday**. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE Kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here till the end of term. This half term we are going to be participating in **Forest Schools** sessions. More information will follow.