

# Just to let you know...



In science we have looked at shadows and have investigated factors which might affect the size and position of the shadow of an object and how changing one factor can cause a shadow to change.

The BBC Bitesize website has some nice activities at: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/physical\\_processes/light\\_dark/play.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/physical_processes/light_dark/play.shtml)

Spelling lists have been given out and should be stuck into home school books. The spelling rule this week is adding the suffix 'full': dropping an 'l' and changing y to i before adding 'ful' for words ending in y. There will be a little test on Monday.

- Intech visit is Monday 6th February; children will need to be in school uniform and will also need a packed lunch if they haven't ordered a school one. We will be leaving promptly at 9.00 am and will be back before the end of the day
- Year 5 have all taken home a moon watch sheet; we are asking that they have a look at the moon every evening during February and record what they see
- Well done to everyone who took part in the House Math Magic tournament - it was a great competition, with Nightingale as overall winners
- FLUFFY is fast approaching (Fri 10th Feb.) please let us know if you are able to offer or help with an activity
- Music Medley performances are Thursday 2nd (Keller and Mandela) and Friday 3rd (Shackleton and Nightingale).

Many thanks, Bec, Henry and Mary

During English lessons this week, we have been editing our own Creation Stories. We have been concentrating especially on using paragraphs, exciting sentence starters and effective descriptions. The children have done a great job improving their writing through careful editing.

We are sending the children's Creation Myths home this weekend to be written up and published with a front cover, if they haven't finished them already.

**Group maths:** This week we have continued to look at decimals and fractions the children also looked at word problems involving this.

**Class maths:** We have been looking at symmetry and reflection. Don't forget that we have use of this website; please feel free to log on and have a look with your child.  
[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)  
Username: pewley  
Password: squared

A great website for practising tables is:  
<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf>  
It's got a nice topic link too!