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Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed our video of the gallery space we have created. The children worked really hard to improve their drawing and writing skills throughout the project. They created some lovely pieces of writing to compliment their fantastic artwork. We have had lots of lovely comments from staff already.

Our second learning project is already underway. The topic for this term is Science-based with the focus on **Light and Electricity**. The driving question for our project is: "How can light be manipulated?"

The aim of the project is to develop an awareness of how light can be manipulated to suit a design or purpose. By the end of the project, we want the children to have a greater understanding of light both scientifically and spiritually.

Subject areas that will be included in our project are Science, Literacy, Music, Art, DT and Maths.

During this term Literacy and Numeracy will be linked to our Topic where appropriate. Some areas covered in Literacy will be quest stories (The Torch), instruction texts (mirror signal), and poetry.

Numeracy will involve consolidation and extending areas studied before, such as: fractions, geometry-position and direction, calculations and measurements.

The outcome of our project is an evening lantern walk to display our creations!

The date is: Thursday 17th December

Details to be confirmed nearer the time

The children will need to create a homework project (details to follow). Homework will also be set weekly on the classroom platform.

Sports

Thursday- P.E./Games (outdoor and indoor kit required)

Daily- Healthy mind, healthy body

To avoid lost kit, please could you ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Just to remind you, during this year, we are encouraging the children to become more independent in organising themselves, but we also hope that you will be happy to approach us with any queries or concerns that you may have over the year.

Our school emails are:

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Thank you for your quick response to our parent meetings. We look forward to them in the next couple of weeks, where we will discuss how your child has settled into the school year so far. If you would like to discuss your child's progress or any concerns in more detail, we would be happy for you to contact us so we can discuss it further.

If there is anything we have missed or you are still unsure of, please don't hesitate to ask.

We look forward to a fun and productive term!

Best Wishes,

Hailey Chapman, Oana Shorter and Year 6 team