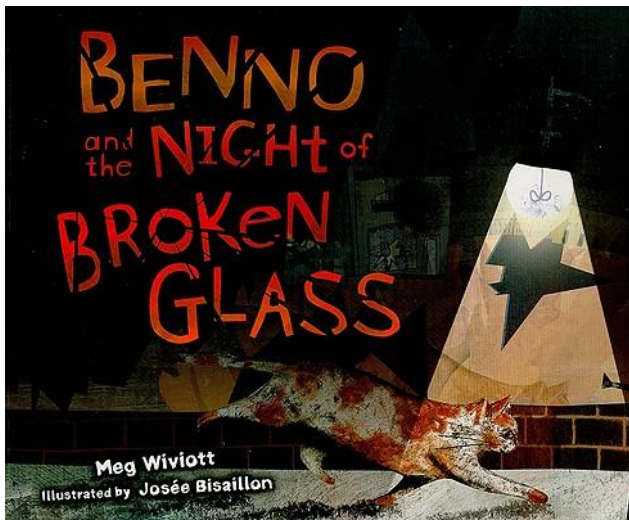


What is happening in Oak class in Term 5?



English

This term's text is Benno and the Night of Broken Glass by Meg Wiviott.

"Benno and the Night of Broken Glass' tells the story of Kristallnacht (the Night of Broken Glass) through the eyes of a cat named Benno, who observes the peaceful Berlin neighbourhood of Rosenstrasse transform into a place of fear and destruction as Jewish businesses are vandalized and Jewish people are targeted.

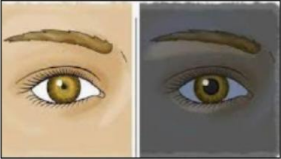
We shall be using this text to inspire our writing throughout the term.

Science

We will be continuing our topic on light!

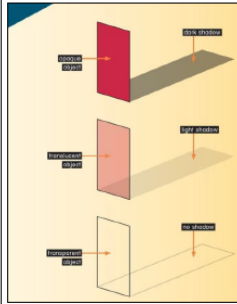
Our Eyes

Our eyes have a small window at the front called a **pupil**, through which light can enter. The pupil looks as though it is black because it is dark inside our eyes.



- When it is dark, our pupils go larger, in order to let more light in so that we can see better. In bright lights, our pupils go smaller.
- At the back of our eye is a sensitive sheet of nerves called a retina. They can detect light when it comes in through the pupil, and send messages to the brain about what we can see.

How Light Travels



- Light originates from light sources.
- Light sources can be natural (e.g. The Sun, the stars) or man-made (e.g. street lamp, Christmas tree lights, glow stick, mobile phone, TV).
- Light travels in a straight line from light sources.
- We can see that light travels in straight lines when we shine a torch in a dark room, or when a ray of light comes through a window.
- When an object passes in front of a ray of light, the light can be blocked, creating a shadow.
- Opaque objects let no light through (creating the darkest shadows), translucent objects let some light through (creating fainter shadows), transparent objects let all light through (no shadow).

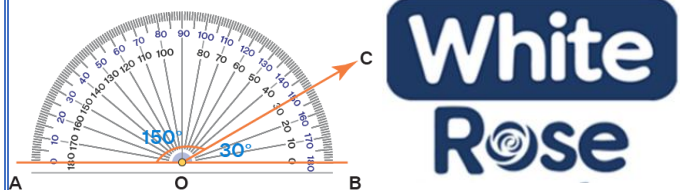


History

In term 5 we will be continuing our WW2 topic. We will be blending DT with some of our History lessons so that we can more closely experience what life would have been like in the time period.

Maths

In Term 5, we will focus on angles and shape in the first few weeks. We will then recap some of the key mathematical concepts before taking the SATS papers.

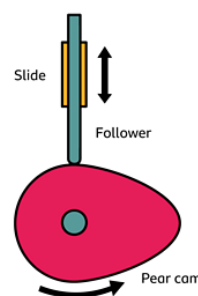


Reminder

This year, Year 6 SATs week will take place on the week beginning Monday 12th May. The SATs tests will take place throughout the week, starting on Monday 12th and ending on Thursday 15th May

The children will have the option to have some SATS focused homework each week. If you would like any additional work, please let me know.

DT



We will look into how cams work so that we can make some toys!