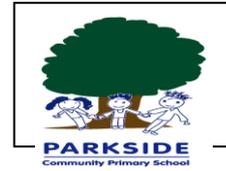




PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Carers of Franklin class,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a very relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday.



This term in **Science**, we are beginning our topic of Light. Many lessons will be practical and fun, developing the children's understanding that light appears to travel in straight lines, using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye, explaining that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes and using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them .

Times tables:

The children will continue to have times tables to practise each week and will be tested in class the following week. It is essential that the children are able to relate the multiplication with the division facts. For example: $4 \times 3 = 12$ $12 \div 4 = 3$ $12 \div 3 = 4$. By now your child should be able to recall the facts for all their times tables out of order without the need to count up. Thank you for your support at home with this, the children have made good progress in their times tables and your help with this is greatly appreciated.

P.E. lessons will continue to take place on **Mondays**. Your child must have a PE kit at school for these lessons including plimsolls or trainers. This term in PE the children will be learning the skills needed in outdoor games such as Rounders.



