

In the Spotlight

We begin the half term by looking at the dastardly deeds of the one of the world's worst robbers- The Magpie. The Magpie has stolen beautiful jewellery from all over the world and now they

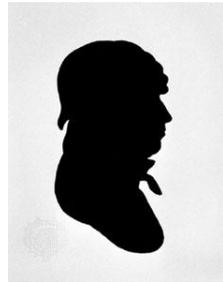


are in Dereham. We are going to write about the Magpie's exploits in our very own newspapers reports. Then,

by using our understanding of light, we are going to devise a way to capture this crafty criminal. We are going to learn about the absence of light, test out (using a lux meter) which objects and materials reflect the most light and then see which materials are transparent, translucent and opaque.



After this we are going to investigate shadows. We will see how they change length and width as well as how they are formed. Finally we will study what happens to a shadow throughout the day. Do you think a shadow can move?



Towards the end of the half term we will look at poetry including alliterative poetry and rhyming poetry. We will also be studying how having a similar number of syllables can help a poem to flow.

In DT and art, we will be looking at silhouettes and having a go at trying some for ourselves. We will also be looking at the history of shadow puppets before making some and putting on a recorded

shadow puppet nativity for our parents nearer the end of the term.

All this and we will be having a Greek Week and an R.E. Week as well as a Christmas decorations afternoon. We will certainly be kept busy!

