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Year 3 Cheltenham Science Festival trip

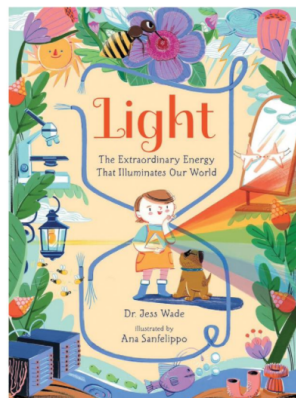
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Dear parents and carers,

Year 3 will be visiting the Cheltenham Science Festival on **Thursday 4th June**. We will walk to the “Discover Zone” in Imperial Gardens for our session at 11am followed by a picnic lunch. Following this, we will walk to the Parabola Arts Centre to watch and take part in a science show all about light.

Discover Zone

Immerse yourself in a world of fun and interactive science in the **Discover Zone**. Journey through and get hands on with science, quiz scientists on their cutting-edge research and uncover how you can become a future change maker. Who knows what you might discover...



Join award-winning physicist **Jess Wade** for a bright and brilliant exploration of the science of light. From shimmering rainbows to the mysteries of the night sky, discover how light shapes everything we see. Expect dynamic demonstrations, interactive explanations and inspiring connections across science, as Jess shows how light reveals our universe and powers technologies that change lives.

The cost of the trip will be £8 per child. Please make your payment and give permission online via Arbor by Friday 15th May. Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle in a rucksack that they can carry. Please let us know if your child requires a school packed lunch.

If you are able to help with this trip (10:30am – 2:30pm), please let us know. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

We are very much looking forward to this exciting learning opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kirby and Mrs Knight
Year 3 Teachers