

LEARNING PREVIEW

Heartwood Class - Autumn Term 2 Dates - 1/11/16 - 11/11/16

Clatter, Bang, Fizz!

Led by: Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Fenner Supported by: Mrs Birchall



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- We will also be looking at light and dark and talking about how different colours are made. We will be learning about materials that are opaque and translucent. What objects can you find at home that are translucent and only let light through? What happens when you mix two different colours? You could try this with coloured dough or paint.

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