Two small groups explored light and darkness today – furthering their investigations from last week. A dark room was prepared with small flashlights and glow-in-the-dark materials.

Everyone enjoyed using the flashlights in their own ways – some are still primarily fascinated by the flashlights themselves while others have begun to use them to illuminate other materials. Peter even invented a hide & seek game with the flashlight – not looking when he dropped it through a hole into a shelf and then seeking it after he heard it land. His awareness of object permanence seems to be displayed very strongly during this game.

From now on, the flashlights will be freely available in the light & shadow room to encourage more frequent and self-directed experiences with light in the future.

