



Reception: Autumn 2 Newsletter

English

In English, this half term we will be looking at different books relating to our topic which are on transport. We will be retelling the main events in familiar stories including repeated refrains.

Role play; using imaginative movement and vocabulary to recreate scenes from familiar stories

In writing we will focus on writing CVC words and words that are in line with the graphemes that have been taught in lessons.

There will be lots of opportunities to explore mark-making and opportunities and we will look at simple letter formation

Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be looking at circles and triangles- within this we will be learning about how to identify and name circles, triangles and four-sided shapes how to compare circles and triangles, we will be looking at shapes in the environment and we will be looking at describe position. We will also be looking at numbers 1-5 and their composition.

RE

In RE we will be looking at Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (Incarnation).

Physical Education

In PE we will focus on Handball.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is Bullying Matters

Topic

Science: As scientists we will be learning about different forces for example push, pull, twist. We will also be looking at air transport and water transport. We will also be exploring the season, Winter within this we will be looking at: Animal hibernation, why do some animals hibernate? How do other animals survive winter? Transport in the winter; snow ploughs, gritting roads, snow tyres.

We will also look at changing state of matter; frost and ice- looking closely at ice, what happens when it warms? Why can we see our breath when it is cold?

History: As historians we will be learning about George Stevenson; The invention of the Steam Train. We will be looking at Transport in the past; horse and carriage, motor cars, penny farthing, omnibus, ferry, other locally relevant transport from history. We will be learning about modern transport including the Japanese Bullet Train, hovercraft, racing cars, aeroplanes and other examples of technologically advanced transport. We will also be looking at Ernest Shackleton the explorer; The South Pole, the challenges of his journey.

Geography: As Geographers we will be learning about transport in our local area, contrasted with transport for long journeys- children's experience of transport. We will also be looking at Road Safety and how we travel safely. We will be looking at how people from different cultures travel; for example: the tuk tuk in Bangkok, gondolas in Venice, Felucca in Egypt, Dog Sled in Norway.

Art: As artist we will be looking at colour and the seasons. We will be exploring which colours show us different seasons. We will be doing a study of Pissarro's season paintings.

Music: As musicians we will be learning lots of rhymes and we will be looking rhythm and pulse.

Diary Dates

13th November Anti-bullying week

17th November Children in Need- Non-Uniform Day

6th Christmas Dinner Day

8th December Christmas Jumper Day

15th December EYFS Nativity performance

20th December Termly reports out.