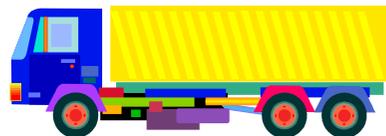


This term we will be covering:



In Mathematics

- Counting
- Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Problem solving
- Measures i.e. shape, time and pattern
- Data Handling
- Fractions

In English

- Range of non fiction work on transport
- Imaginative story writing based on books such as 'The Magical Bicycle', 'The Train Ride' using literary strategies to help us i.e. repetition and pattern in text and the use of Talk for Writing.
- Newspaper writing – linked to history (George Stephenson)

In Science

- The Seasons
- Global Warming linked to transport
- Working scientifically

In Art

- Observational drawings of bikes, considering tone, texture and shape, as well as using view finders
- Colour wheels, complementary colours and how to make colours lighter and darker
- Artist study of Miro
- Picture in the style of Miro

On The Move!



We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a Happy New Year. Welcome back to school and the Spring Term.



This term our topic is 'On The Move!' On the other side of this topic letter you will find out the main areas of learning the children will experience during the term. We hope that you will find it interesting and a useful starting point for supporting your child in their learning.

This term we will be visiting Amberley Chalk Pits Museum and participating in a special workshop there. We will also be having a number of visitors into school to talk to the children about different modes of transport as well as a visit from a vintage bus and a bus ride.

Children will need their PE kits in school all week. This includes plimsolls as these will need to be worn during Beefit (please check that these fit correctly). If your child wears earring studs, please provide 'micropore' tape, to cover them and remember that no other jewellery should be worn at school.

We really enjoy having parent helpers in the classroom, so if you are able to help, please speak to your class teacher.

Homework & Super Hero Spelling Zappers

Once your child has settled back into school, they will bring home weekly homework. This homework book will go home in the book bags on Fridays and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. Homework can also be accessed through the VLE. Homework will consist of:

- Weekly phonics / differentiated spellings
- Practice of multiplication tables 2,3,4,5,10
- A weekly maths activity (up to 15mins)



Year 2 only – A fortnightly English/Topic based activity (up to 20mins)

The homework letter will also keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom and any special events that are taking place.

Children will receive a Super Hero Zapper each week with their focus words for the week on them. Please help your child to learn these words at home.

Reading

There are lots of opportunities for reading fun and interesting books around this topic, both fiction and non-fiction books, but it doesn't have to be a book! You can read information about transport on the Internet, search for poems about transport or read your favourite library books or magazines.

Book bags should be taken home and brought back to school daily. Reading books will be changed regularly. Please could you make a short comment or put your initials in your child's reading diary at least twice a week to show that your child has read at home.



In Computing

- Using the computer program 'Photo Story' to make a presentation about a bicycle experience
- Sorting information into a decision tree
- Coding
- Online safety

In RE and PSHCE

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Judaism - Who do I think I am? How do I belong?
- Easter focus

In Physical Education

- Beefit
- Coaching in athletics
- Gymnastics

In Technology

- Playground equipment - designing and making a piece of playground equipment

In History

- A comparison between racing cars today and in the past
- George Stephenson – linked to English

