

**The topic we will be covering this term is: Transport.**

**Literacy**

We will be looking at stories with a pattern including 'Can't take an elephant on the bus', 'Oi get off our train and Tony Mitton/John Burningham stories related to various forms of transport. The children will look at their own patterns within the story and create their very own simple patterned story! They will also read and explore information texts and write a class information text about transport.

**Maths**

This term we will learn to tell the time to the hour and half past. We will relate this to our topic, thinking about questions such as what time does the train get into the train station. We will look at measurement and compare and describe sizes of various toys related to transport, such as toy cars. We will continue to develop our number knowledge in subtraction, addition, multiplication and division.

**Science**

In Science we will be looking at animals including humans. We will identify name and label parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We use our observational skills to identify and name a variety of common animals.

**ICT:**

This term children will continue to learn how to log on the school computer, access programmes and use them. Children will mainly exploring the uses of Microsoft office and creating, editing and publishing work linked to transport.

**R.E.**

Children will be learning about modern day Christianity and how we could apply their religious followings in our lives.

**Art**

In Art we will use a range of printing tools such as fruit, vegetables, sponges etc to create different modes of transport.

**Geography**

In Geography we will be looking at our local area. We will be drawing simple maps, describe routines and the features of the local environment. We will study the school and its grounds and discuss different transport/ways we travel to school each day.

**P.E.**

This term we are taking part in Multi skills. We will have the opportunity to participate in team games aswell as developing basic movement in running, jumping, throwing and catching.

**Music**

Every Wednesday afternoon children will continue to participate in violin lessons, where they learn basic notes and compose simple patterns. We will be using our voice expressively and sing songs related to our topic.

**Computing:**

This term children will continue to learn how to log onto the computer, how to access different programmes and use them. The children will begin to understand that computers can be used for communication and portable devices can be used as a multimedia platform.

**P.S.H.E.**

This term we will be setting goals for the New Year. We will share our own opinion about what we like/dislike related to our topic. E.g how do they get to school? Do they have any preferred method of how they would like to get to school?

Thank you for supporting your child's independence by encouraging them to come into school with their friends.

## Spring 2017 Home Links

### Gentle Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's clothes are fully labelled with their name.
- The weather could be very changeable at the moment; your child needs to bring a coat each day for break times and outdoor learning.
- Your child needs to have a PE kit in school every Monday morning and left in school on your child's peg. Mrs Wilds PE day is Monday and Miss Slater's class is Tuesday however there will be other opportunities to take part in sport related activities during the week. We will send it home frequently to be washed.
- We will be using lots of creative materials to enhance our learning. Please contribute as many boxes, kitchen rolls and yoghurt pots as you can! (No toilet rolls due to health and safety rules!)

### Homework

- Reading folders and homework will be given out on a separate days depending on your child's class. Miss Slater's class will receive theirs on Friday and Mrs Wilds/Sanderson's will receive theirs on a Wednesday. All should be returned on a Monday. Please use the reading journal as a way of communicating with us about your child's reading.
- Children will also have the opportunity to take a book from our class library to enjoy at home.

### Don't Forget ...

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come speak with us.

## Year 1



### Team Members

#### Teachers

Miss Slater, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Wilds

#### Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Marley, Miss Todd, Mrs Brown