

<u>Autumn 2023</u> <u>Travel and Transport</u>



This term our new topic will be Travel and Transport. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be learning about transport and how it has changed over the years. We will read lots of facts to acquire new information about different countries and holidays abroad. We will show the amazing things we have learnt by creating our own holiday brochures. In our role play area, we will set up a travel agent and enjoy taking on the role of air stewardess, pilot, and holiday representatives! We will be looking at various transport stories and planning some writing opportunities and tasks linked to the story. We will have lots of fun writing about the penguin from Lost and Found and will film our own trailer for the book! Each day we will continue with our phonics and guided reading sessions so please continue to practise your letters and sounds at home. We will have a spelling test every Friday.

Numeracy

During this term we will be looking at place value and comparing and ordering numbers. We will be adding and subtracting multiples of 10 and will learn how to mentally add and subtract 9 and 11. As part of our topic work we will learn about the different currencies in various countries and learn how to make amounts of money and give change. We will sing songs and play lots of games to help us recall our 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 x tables. We will also learn and regularly practise our number bonds and doubles and halves to 20. In addition, we will study 2D and 3D shapes. When learning about measure we will carry out lots of practical problemsolving challenges such as measuring the distance our aeroplane travels, how fast our vehicle can travel down a ramp and how quickly our parachute will fall before the egg cracks!

Welsh

Our topic this term is 'Weather'. We will be learning the different types of weathers in various countries and learn how to say and write what the weather forecast will be. In order to predict the forecast we will need to recall the days of the week, months of the year in Welsh too and will enjoy making a rain maker. We will continue using our incidental Welsh in class and carry out 10 minutes of daily Welsh per day.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Phonics play, Super movers & X table Rockstars and encourage you to support your child with this at home. We'll keep you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

<u>Please remember we are always here to</u> answer any questions you may have.

Expressive Arts

This term we will be making various transport vehicles. We will enjoy creating aeroplanes to test on the runway, rockets to shoot off into space and will create our own moving vehicle. We will also create our own transport picture linked to the new facts we have learnt.

In Music we will be learning about simple rhythms and how to keep in time with the beat. We will create our own composition to the Wellerman song and create a dance to match our performance.

Health and Well-Being

Active 8 will continue to run on a Wednesday so please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit We will also use cosmic kids' yoga and daily mindfulness to wind down after a busy day.





We will be continuing with Dina school by using our puppets Wally and Dina to learn about social stories and scenarios.

We will focus on solving real life problems, how to deal with worries, how to be a good friend and many more!

Each day the children will have healthy snack and the option of milk if they wish.







Humanities

We will be learning lots of history about how transport has changed over time. We will learn who created the first car, train, and aeroplane. We will briefly touch on the Romans who created the first road network. The children also wish to learn about the Titanic.

We will learn about the continents in the world and where various countries are on the map. We will also look at the transport in our local area and create our own maps to show this.



Science and Technology

As part of our Science lessons, we will be carrying out various experiments. We will make our own parachutes and investigate which one will be the best to protect the egg! We will also make a ramp and test different surfaces and materials to see which one will be the most successful for our vehicles to travel down.

We will be cooking various foods linked to our topic. We will have fun making our own food car/train or boat and enjoy making our own Tortilla Pizza boat too!

During our ICT lessons we will be learning how to keep safe online, how to create a strong password and how our details must be stored safely! We will continue to use HWB to learn typing skills, paint pictures, show media. data and create animations.





