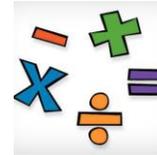


Communication Language and Literacy

Fiction- The children will be exploring stories involving fantasy. They will read, act and write their own stories. The key texts will be *O! Get off our Train* and *The Magic Bed* by John Burningham.

Information texts- The children will learn the difference between fiction and non fiction. They will learn the different features of an information text. They will read a range of non fiction texts to understand how they are laid out. All of this will then be used for the children to write their information page about transport.

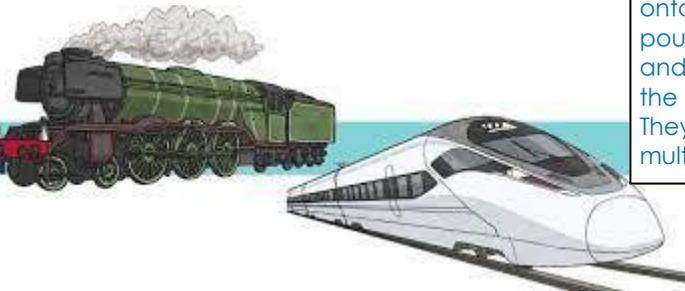
SPaG- The children will continue to learn, revise and expand their phonic knowledge with weekly spellings. They will consolidate and apply their knowledge of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. They will learn about the possessive apostrophe and the 4 sentence types. They will continue to expand their use of suffixes and tense.



Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy

Year 1 will learn to subtract using different resources and pictures. They will begin to find the difference between numbers and sums, and compare these. They will then move onto shape, recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes and looking at patterns. They will end the term by learning about tens and ones and becoming more confident with numbers to 20.

Year 2 will become more confident with subtracting. They will learn different practical methods to subtract two digits from two digits and will begin to develop mental strategies. They will then move onto money; understanding and combining amounts (using pounds and pence). They will find different ways to make amounts and give change and they will solve word problems. The end of the term will be focusing on multiplying by making equal groups. They will use their knowledge of 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables to multiply and will make arrays.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

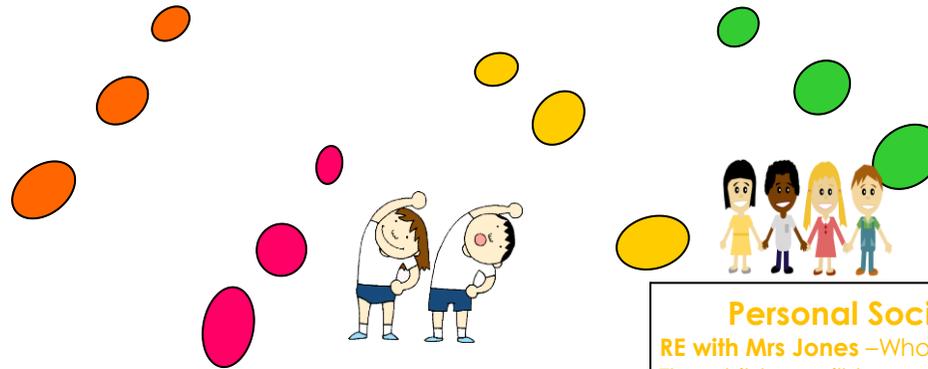
Science with Mrs Jones- Materials and their properties.

The children will be learning the names of materials and their properties. Each week, they will test the properties of the materials in a range of investigations, becoming more independent with taking part in investigations and recording their results. Some children will be able to say what makes a test fair. They will end the term with sorting natural and manmade materials and will make some natural Art.

Topic- Transport. The children will learn about different forms of transport, and how transport has changed over time. They will learn about key events and inventors. The children will also reflect on how transport has changed over time and how it may change in the future.

Computing- The children will use purple mash to create music. They will also handle data using databases, binary trees and pictograms.

Transport



Physical Development

Tuesday- Jumping and Landing. The children will explore movement.

Both PE lessons will be outside as much as possible. Please come to school wearing your PE kit (including layers).

Wednesday with Mrs Ranson- Small sided invasion games. The children will work as a team towards a goal.

Creative Development

Art/DT- The children will design and make a moving vehicle. They will think about how to cut and combine materials, and then evaluate their models. The children will experiment with colour to create a background and then use shape to create a silhouette to build a picture.

Music, Theme: Ho, Ho, Ho!

The pupils will continue listening and participating in music lessons with Mrs Stamper. Foxes will also create music using purple mash in computing too.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE with Mrs Jones -Who am I? What does it mean to belong?

The children will learn about who they are and how they fit into and belong to their communities. They will then learn how Christians and Jewish people belong to their communities and that everybody is valuable. The children will learn about how a new baby is welcomed in different families and religions and how people show their love through friendship and weddings.

PSHE with Mrs Jones : Valuing Difference The pupils will explore: Being kind and helping others, Celebrating difference, People who help us, and Listening Skills.

Welcome Back!

I hope you were able to enjoy time together as a family over half term. Thank you for all your generous donations with the harvest gifts and joining us for our celebration in the church. I look forward to seeing your reading in unusual places entries.

Year 2 started to receive and hand in their homework last term. This will resume again on Friday. Year 1 will also receive their first piece. Homework is set on a Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday (it can be handed in before).

However, please focus on spellings and reading as the priority. It is lovely to hear the progress in the children's reading. They are able to change their book as much as needed and take more than one home at a time, so if we miss this- please just remind us, as the new scheme is making it harder.

Fay Fox has thoroughly enjoyed her visits to your homes and will continue to go home over a weekend with the pupils.

The pupils will be making a moving vehicle in Design and Technology. They will need a shoebox (that separates into two). Please bring this in by 10th November.

The weather is beginning to get colder so please make sure your child has a jumper and coat in school at all times. They will also need a change of shoes for inside as the weather deteriorates. P.E will remain outside as much as possible so please bear this in mind when they ask to wear shorts.

I am looking forward to enjoying the countdown to Christmas with the children and will enjoy making the many arts and crafts for the season. I really enjoy this time and look forward to the Christmas performances and disco too!

Any questions, worries or concerns, please feel free to stay around at the end of the day and catch me after dismissal.

Many Thanks for your support ☺!

Autumn term 2



Important Dates/Events

Tuesday- PE with Miss Aldous	11.11.22 Year 1 begin to receive homework
Wednesday- PE with Ms Ransom Homework due	18.11.22 Children in Need 2.12.22 PFA Christmas disco
Friday- Spelling Test New homework and spellings sent home	6.12.22 Pantomime 12.12.22 Evening Christmas Performance 13.12.22 Morning Christmas Performance 15.12.22 Kingswood Christmas lunch 16.12.22 Last day of school
	4.1.23- Training Day- school is closed
	5.1.23 Back to school