



Oh The Places You'll Go!



Dear Parents/Carers,
We have had the most wonderful first week teaching your children and getting them back into routine. We are so excited that we have been able to enjoy our Collective Worship and lunches together in the hall again! They have been fantastic and settled in brilliantly. Jump on board with us as Year Two dive into our new topic all about transport!



English



The children will be having daily phonics lessons prior to English lessons. In English, we will be thinking about how to stay safe online through a text called 'Penguinpig'. The children will write a description about a creature they have created. We will be moving on to some poetry where we will explore the text 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus!' with a focus on reciting. At the end of the term, the children will write a re-tell based on the picture book, 'Journey' where a girl uses different types of transport to go on a big adventure!

Maths



The children will be re-capping some Year 1 objectives, including place value, before exploring numbers to 100. They will also learn how to 'roll their numbers' by counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. We will then move onto our addition and subtraction unit, including practising our number bonds to 20 and then 100!

Our Christian values this term are 'Respect & Reverence' linked with 'Creation'. In term 2, we focus on 'Peace', linked with 'Friendship'.
In RE, we will be learning about Islam and what the Qur'an says about how Muslims should treat others and how to live their lives according to the 5 pillars.

In History, the children will compare transport old and new and build on their knowledge of world history by ordering transport on a timeline. We will be learning all about Raymond Mays, a famous racing car driver from Bourne. The children will also be thinking about how transport has changed over time in our local area by exploring the impact of the Delaine buses. We will move to learning about transport in the sky and thinking about significant people of the past such as The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart.



P.E.

The children will have P.E. twice a week. Please ensure both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits are in on a Monday and they will be sent home on a Friday. P.E. will usually be on a Tuesday and a Thursday but these days could differ with last minute timetable changes.



Reading and Homework

We encourage the children to read as much as possible and please remember to sign their reading diary. You will find our Pawsome Gang Reading Dogs inside their diary which we use lots in school to discuss different reading skills. If the children have read three times a week (it doesn't have to be a whole book each time), they will be entered into a raffle on a Friday and have the chance to win a book!
Our usual palette of choice homework will be sent out with a range of cross curricular activities to choose from.

Weather

Please ensure all coats, gloves, hats and scarves are named as the weather gets colder this term!