

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Use subitising skills to enable us to identify when patterns show the same number but in a different arrangement, or when patterns are similar but have a different number
- Develop confidence and accuracy in both verbal and object counting
- Order sets of objects, linking this to our understanding of the ordinal number system.

In Communication and Language our focus is oracy – the ability to express yourself clearly and communicate with others effectively through spoken language. We will focus on the language of evaluation e.g.

Examples: I made this car. I like the way the wheels rotate.
/ I've done this picture and added detail for the.....
I like this because..... I made this..... I did this..... I've done this.....because I wanted...

In Literacy our texts will be You can't take an elephant on the bus, Meg's Car, Mr Grumpy's Motor Car, Mr Grumpy's Outing, The Train Ride (Poetry), Room on the Broom

- While reading these we will retell stories in sequence and understand information is retrieved from books. We will participate in poetry.
- In phonics, we learning embedding RWI Set 2 sounds reading sentences containing tricky words.
- In writing we will write sentences. We will focus on our 'Super Six' when it comes to what makes a good sentence.

In Reception, our topic for Summer 1 is 'Journeys'. Our learning is through a blended and integrated approach using our themed curriculum as well as being informed by children's interests.



In Understanding the World our focus will be on Journeys

We will:

- Compare transport from now and the past
- Describe journeys
- Describe features of a map and use our knowledge of maps to create our own
- Explore experiments such as floating and sinking
- Experiment forces using ramps and different materials

In PSED our puzzle is Relationships.

We discuss the key relationships in our lives. We learn about families and the different roles people can have in a family. We explore the friendships we have and what makes a good friend. We are introduced to simple strategies they can use to mend friendships. We also practise Jigsaw's Calm Me and how we can use this when feeling upset or angry.

Expressive Arts and Design our focus is designing and making vehicles.

- We will look at existing cars (photographs, real and toy cars) before designing our own. We will take this design and create a 3D version using junk modelling.
- Evaluate our creations.
- Draw and notice patterns in alloy wheels
- In music, we will use our voices, bodies and instruments to explore transport.

In Physical Development our focus is travelling using speed and agility and exploring physical development opportunities in OPAL

Our PE day this half term is **Wednesday**.