



Mathematics Mastery

This term focuses on the following:

- Numbers to 20: comparison and difference
- Fractions: recognise, find and name a half and a quarter
- Measures, Length and Mass: compare, describe, measure, record and solve practical problems.

French

- This term, pupils will continue to learn songs to support their knowledge of basic phrases, classroom organisation and food

Religious Education

- This term, Potter Class will be focusing on Christianity. Pupils will learn about the festival of Easter.
- We will have a day focused on Christianity on 3rd April.



Design Technology: Vehicles

- By the end of this term, pupils will construct a vehicle. Pupils will learn the simple working characteristics of materials and components, the movement of simple mechanisms such as levers, sliders, wheels and axles and use the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking.

Science: Amazing Animals

- Pupils in this unit will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. By the end, they will be able to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals, recognise the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and draw and label basic parts of the human body.

This half term we are asking: “Have We Always Travelled in the Same Way?”

Literacy

Our focus text in Literacy this term will continue to be stories which are linked to transport and travel. We will be writing an instruction text on how to make a vehicle and a biography about a famous person who influenced the history of travel.

Reading

We'll be continuing to focus on one book a week, linked to the theme of 'Travel and Transport'. During these lessons we will be using the Ark 5-day reading model to focus on vocabulary, summarising and literal and inferential questions.

Challenge Curriculum (History)

- Pupils over the course of this unit will explore different modes of transport and the way that travel has changed. Pupils will be taught to compare old modes of transport with how we travel today, study how technology has changed transport and predict how transport might change and what it could look



Home Learning

- Please continue to look out each week in the newsletter for a focus question or activity for home learning each week.
- Pupils will have a chance to share their Home Learning on a Friday afternoon.
- Spellings will be sent home each week, which will be tested on Friday. If you wish to help your children improve spelling, please search the internet for the “top 200 High Frequency words”.
- Some pupils have already taken home Peter Rabbit. We love it when the book is being filled in with what you have got up to with him.

Sports, Health and Fitness

- Swimming will take place every Wednesday from 22nd January. Please ensure your child comes in Sports Kit and brings their swimming bag. W.B. 20th Jan and onwards **for the rest of the Spring Term**. Wednesday will be the Year 1 PE day.

Enrichment Activities

- Children will spend time on Friday afternoon each week sharing their news, experiences and their home learning to develop confidence in public speaking.
- We have a trip to the Science Museum on the 16th March. Please let us know at Reception if you are able to lend a hand on the day!

ICT

- This term we will focus on algorithms: how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and how to create and debug simple programs.