

Topic - Journeys and Transport

St Thomas and St Anne's CE Primary School  
Fir/Saplings Class  
Spring Term Overview



<p><b>English / Literacy</b></p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to use a range of genres of books this term including; fiction, non-fiction and poetry. This term's texts are based on exploring our overarching topic. Pupils will be supported to continue to develop basic writing skills such as sentence structure and the use of punctuation. Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics through their daily phonics sessions and spellings. All the children will be continuing to develop their letter formation and using blending to spell decodable words. Pupils will have guided reading sessions throughout the week comprising of a focus group, a follow up task, an independent activity and a comprehension activity.</p> 	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>This term pupils in Year 1 will continue to learn the place value of numbers to 100 and to solve addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies. They will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and finally this term we will be beginning to find out about multiplicative reasoning, exploring the multiplication of groups of amounts.</p> <p>Children in the EYFS will be continuing to explore number and value through practical experiences. They will begin to look at grouping of amounts to find a total. For shape, space and measure this term, pupils will be finding out about 2D and 3D shapes.</p> 	<p><b>Science / Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>This term we will be identifying, naming and observing plants including, British wild flowers. Pupils will find out about different types of plants. Our second science unit this term will be on seasonal change looking at; the seasons, animals and humans in different seasons, night and day and the weather of different seasons.</p> 
<p><b>Design Technology / Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>Our DT will be based on our topic with pupils making moving vehicles using a range of materials and joining techniques.</p>	<p><b>Topic / Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>This term our topic is 'Journeys and Transport'. We will be using our own experiences to map where as a class we have travelled around the world. We will be using UK and world maps to find out about the different continents and places in the UK.</p> <p>We will focus on different forms of transports and looking at where they can take us.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education / People and Communities</b></p> <p>During the first half term, pupils will think about what is special to them and how they look after their friends and family.</p> <p>The second half term's focus is on why Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden. Pupils will learn about the Easter story and create a garden of their own.</p>
<p><b>PE / Physical Development</b></p> <p>Pupils will receive specialist sports coaching with 'TNS' on a Tuesday. On a Friday pupils will have PE with Miss Garbett. We will continue to focus on team games and basic skills.</p>	<p><b>PSHE/SEAL / PSED</b></p> <p>Fir will continue to explore feelings and emotions through 'Circle Time' activities. Pupils will be encouraged to discuss their own experiences and feelings and to find solutions to conflicts that they might face,</p>	<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Each week pupils will be set English and Maths homework to either support the learning of that week or support pupils to develop key skills. <i>Homework will be set on a Friday and be due in the following Wednesday.</i></p> <p><i>Spellings will be based on the spelling rules as set out in the National Curriculum and the spelling patterns that children are expected to know Spellings will be set on a Friday ready for a test the following Friday.</i></p> <p>As a school will be going to continue to set a termly project. This term children will be asked to make a castle using everyday materials found in the home</p>
<p><b>ICT / Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>This term, pupils will continue to use the Internet for research with support. They will be using Beebot to create maps and program it to travel across it. We will be discussing the importance of staying safe online and what to do to keep ourselves safe.</p>	<p><b>Art and Design / Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>This term in art we will take our art outside. Pupils will be exploring ways of joining natural materials to create a range of pieces of art and sculpture. They will use the environment to collect resources and materials and create work based on that of a famous artist.</p>	
<p><b>Music / Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>Pupils will be taught music through 'Music Express'. They will have the opportunity to learn new songs, explore rhythm and tempo and play a range of untuned instruments.</p>		