

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2018 ~ Class 1 (Reception)

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for the Spring Term 2018, please enjoy reading this overview, we hope that you find it helpful ...

Hello again ...

This term we will be learning all about 'Getting Around.' We have been particularly interested in things with wheels and will be exploring this further looking at different types of transport and vehicles, so this is the project that we have chosen.

We will begin by looking around our immediate environment and using our feet to get around. If you have time you might want to go on a family walk around Eagle to look closely of buildings and fields and think about their uses. We will move onto thinking about how to move around further afield such as by bike or car and aeroplane or boat. We will be doing lots of making and imagining with boxes. We ask you if ever have anything delivered in a **massive** box, please do not throw it away. These **huge** boxes are great to use in school, to be anything from a boat to a bus.

We keep going with our reading and writing by remembering those letter sounds and words to help us to read and write a sentence and finding out about what we need to write a good sentence; like capital letters, full stops and spaces, as well the terms 'noun' 'verb' and 'adjective'. We need to remember what all the numbers look like because this term we are going up to twenty and beyond. We will be using what we know about numbers to help us to solve measuring problems and to use the correct words for positions.

We would like to share what we are learning about towards the end of term on Tuesday 27th **March** from 2:30 onwards. This will be a time for us to show what we have been learning about. Details on Dojo, nearer the time.

Before we know it, it will be half term again, so keep on with those letters, reading and numbers... you are doing a fantastic job in helping your child have those precious skills at their fingertips. See you soon.

Mrs Luddington

Homework Update:

For homework your child will have a:

- 📖 Reading Book which they have chosen. It is lovely to hear about other books they read or listen to as well
- 📖 Little Pink Sounds book where we will add new sounds. We have done all the single sounds and will now be looking at two or 3 sounds that we put together to make another sound.
- 📖 Word Bag filled with high frequency words which we check on a Friday and give out more of the top 100 useful words

Remember to carry on looking at and talking about **numbers** and **letters** as you're out and about, they need to be as familiar as cats and dogs.

Messages:

P.E will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a labelled kit in school. Try to make sure that your child is wearing easy to dress clothes for their uniform on these days.

Please bring a coat every day because we try and get out whatever the weather. Wellies are also good to have when the weather needs them. Remember we are often in our Gruffalo Wood and this type of outdoor learning can be messy.

Keep looking on class dojo and tapestry to see all the things we get up to which help us to learn.