



Reception Newsletter

Spring 2



Our topic this half term is: **On our way!**

Welcome back! Throughout this half term, children will listen to stories about different vehicles: bus, bike, plane, hot air balloon and spaceship. Please talk to your child about any journeys you may take, for example, how do you get to school? What route do you take and what vehicles do you see?

Children will be encouraged to ask and answer 'why' and 'how' questions and think about where they live. They will draw and label maps and explore shapes within the environment. Children will design and make a vehicle, becoming confident at assembling and joining materials together.

If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day.

Thank you, Miss Durrant and Mrs Wilson.



You can help by...

- Making sure your child has their PE kit at school every Friday.
- Talking to your child about seasonal changes that you notice on your journeys to and from school. Is Spring on the way?
- Reading lots of stories and their reading books at home. Recording any reading you do in the reading diary.
- Practise reading and writing all the tricky words we have learnt so far. These are all stuck in reading records.



We will also be...

- Finding out about the Easter story in RE and making Easter crafts.
- Taking part in the Galley Poetry Award.
- Visiting the forest garden to follow instructions to complete a mini treasure hunt and looking for signs of spring.

Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic, 'On Our Way'. The children will build confidence segmenting words to help them write phrases and sentences.

In phonics we will:

- review all the Phase 3 sounds learnt so far.
- read and write longer words and those containing double letters.
- be consolidating reading and spelling all the tricky words we have learnt so far.



Maths

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In maths we will be exploring lots of different concepts:

- Building 7,8, and 9
- Doubles
- Odd and even numbers
- Using the language of less than to describe the order of numbers
- Investigating patterns and 2D and 3D shapes



DATES:

Monday 24th February – Healthy inside and out day

Tuesday 4th March - Stay and Read 2:30 – 3:15pm

Wednesday 5th March –Lent Service 9:15 – 9:45am at St Peter's Church

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 1st /Wednesday 2nd April - Parent's Evening

Tuesday 1st April – Easter Service 9:30am at St Peter's Church

Friday 4th April– Last day of term/Break up for Easter



Our
Collective
worship
theme is
Thankfulness

