



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 children have their PE kit at school every Friday.
- Talking to your children 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.



We will also be...

- Exploring our local area and looking at maps of Bramley.
- 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.
- Tricky words: We will be consolidating reading and spelling all the tricky words we have learnt so far.



Maths

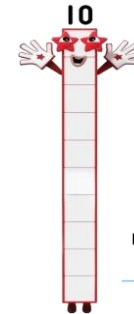
#MathsEveryoneCan

In maths we will be exploring lots of different concepts:

Building 9 and 10:

- 9 and 10
- Comparing numbers to 10
- Bonds to 10
- Beginning to use mathematical symbols
- Finding out more about doubles and odd and even numbers.

Keep practising writing your numbers at home!



How to Write Number 9



DATES:

Monday 19thth February – Healthy inside and out day.

Wednesday 21st February – Lent Service 9:15 – 9:45am

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 20th March - Stay and Play 9-10am

Tuesday 26th/Wednesday 27th March - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 27th March– Easter Service 9:30am

Wednesday 27th March – Last day of term/Break up for Easter



Our Collective worship theme is **Forgiveness.**

