



Reception Newsletter

Spring 2



Our topic this half term is: **On my 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...

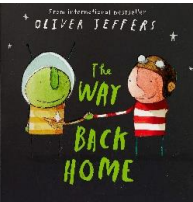
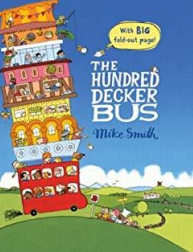
- Finding out about the Easter story in RE and making Easter crafts.
- Taking part in the Galley Poetry Award.
- Visiting the forest garden to follow instructions to complete a mini treasure hunt and looking for signs of spring.

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:

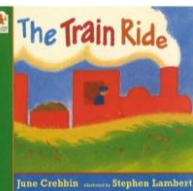
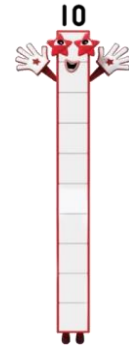
- be reviewing and learning new Phase 3 sounds.
- read and write longer words and those containing double letters.
- be consolidating reading and spelling all the tricky words we have learnt so far.



Maths

In maths we will be exploring lots of different concepts:

- Doubles
- Odd and even numbers
- Subitising numbers up to 6
- Making numbers up to 10 and talking about the parts we will need.
- Using the language of less than to describe the order of numbers
- Investigating patterns and 2D and 3D shapes



DATES:

- Monday 23rd February** – Healthy inside and out day
- Tuesday 24th February** – Lent Service 9:15 – 9:45am at St Peter's Church
- Thursday 26th February** – School Disco 2:30 -3:00pm
- Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day
- Friday 6th March** - Stay and Read 2:30 – 3:10pm
- Tuesday 31st March**– Easter Service 9:30am at St Peter's Church
- Tuesday 31st March /Wednesday 1st April** - Parent's Evenings
- Thursday 2nd April**– Last day of term/Break up for Easter



Our Collective worship theme is **Love**

