



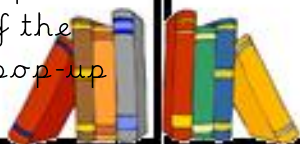
Curriculum News

Year 2: Spring Term 2

English

In English this term we will begin by looking at stories with narratives using the book 'The Journey' as our stimulus. Using this we will look at commas for lists, apostrophes for omissions and revisit sentence types concentrating on command and statement sentences.

For the second half of the term we will be looking at instruction writing using a pop-up book; 'My Big Book of Transport' we will examine the feature of instruction writing and linking this to our transport topic will create our own version of the book- complete with our own pop-up creations.



Maths

In Maths we are exploring length and height. Children are using their measuring skills to measure objects in the classroom using a 30cm ruler or a metre stick. Children will be learning to order heights and lengths from smallest to largest and largest to smallest. They will then look at worded problems that relate to real life situations and solve these using step by step methods.


Curriculum Overview

Our new topic is entitled 'Transport'. Over the next few weeks in History we will be looking at the evolution of transport, how different forms of transport (trains, cars and bikes) have evolved since our grandparents' times. We will also be looking at the design of different types of transport. We are also looking forward to our school trip to the railway museum in York.

In Science we are exploring plants - we will be learning how plants grow from seeds and bulbs. We will also be able to recognise what a plant needs to survive. We will be planting our own seeds and hopefully see our plants grow over the next few weeks.





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<p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/ Phonics games for children to use to practice new phonemes and graphemes.</p> <p>Free Access</p>	<p>Crickweb</p> <p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html Free online educational resources and games.</p> <p>Free Access</p>	

Reminders

Please ensure your child is completing their weekly homework:

Reading

Maths -TT Rock stars- 2s, 5s and 10 times tables practice.

English: Spellings on Spelling Shed.

Research has shown the best way to improve a child's overall academic ability is to read a challenging book every day for 10 minutes.

