

## Teaching and Learning Red Class letter- Autumn 2019

### Topic: Transport



**Literacy**

This Term we will be using 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne in our English Lessons

We will be looking at how to write a good narrative opening.



**Maths**

We will be learning about place value and focussing on:

- Using rounding to aid mathematics
- Time
- Addition and Subtraction to solve problems
- Roman numerals



**Science**

In science we will be looking at light, this will entail making our own light boxes to identify how light can be limited and we will also be exploring shadows. Towards the end of term we will link Diwali celebrations and bonfire night to our science and will be exploring fireworks!



**Art**

There are lots of interlinking topics this term, Art and Design Technology being one of them. We will be making links to our topic with observational drawings of Transport and we will be linking to RE with lanterns and Rangoli patterns.



**RE**

RE starts with the very exciting Hindu festival of Diwali, we will be exploring all things related to the bright and colourful celebration including, lanterns, gods and goddesses, Rangoli patterns, traditional clothing and Mehndi.



**PE**

PE this term will take place on a Wednesday afternoon in the form of swimming. Miss Kitchen will also be coming back into school on a Friday to teach Dance.



**French**

We will be learning greetings, about ourselves, about our classroom and about colours. We will also become familiar with numbers and colours.

**Topic**



Topic this term will be based on Transport, we will combine both History and Geography when exploring the transformation of transport over the years. This will also link into art and Design Technology when we create our own modes of transport (empty shoeboxes gratefully received).

**PSHE**



We will be covering;

- Wellbeing-keeping clean
- Right and wrong
- Feelings
- E-Safety
- Safe touch
- Staying safe on Bonfire night

### Notes from the teacher.

- Please ensure your children's belongings are clearly labelled
  - Please also make time to read with your child and sign their reading book.
  - Spellings and times tables can be practiced at home and will be sent out weekly. TT Rockstars can be accessed independently at home, we are learning 3, 4 and 8 times tables this year.
  - PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday. Wednesday is Swimming and Friday is Dance. Please send your child to school without earrings on these days if they are unable to remove them independently.
    - I regularly update class dojo, if you are not already connected via this platform please let me know.
- The doors open at the start of the day at 8.45. Register is taken at 8.55. Children coming into School after this time need to do so via the main doors and will be recorded as late.
- We are really trying hard to win the prize this year for best punctuality and it's a real team effort and the children love the competition, please help them to be on time.
- We all run late occasionally, if this happens, please note that children will be taken to the main reception at 3.20, this allows for staff to attend meetings after school.
- I'm looking forward to a fabulous year with your children and thank you in advance for your support.
- Many thanks, Mrs Dolan and the Red Class Team