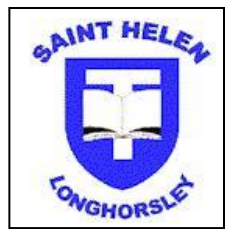




EYFS Spring Term 2019 Newsletter

Topic - Journeys/Transport



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

During our 'Key Group Time' we will be continuing to discuss the school's core values and our own feelings. We will choose and vote for sub-topics later in the term displaying democratic British Values.

We will follow all of our classroom rules, not only in class but around school too. We will take turns in the classroom, sharing resources, and develop our ability to wait patiently and tolerate any delays.

Communication & Language:

During our Key Group Time, we will continue to listen to others, as well as being confident to speak about our own needs and wants.

During 'Show & Tell'/'Expert of the Week' on Fridays, we will speak freely and showcase the things we have brought in. We will listen attentively throughout and answer more detailed questions posed by our friends.

Physical Development:

Reception will go to Willowburn each week for bouldering (spring 1) and swimming (spring 2). They will also have football coaching (spring 1) and gymnastics (spring 2) on a Tuesday afternoon. Each week Nursery will have opportunities to learn and practice their moving and handling skills with Mrs Mayer.

We will ensure that we maintain good standards of hygiene when going to the toilet and before eating snacks. We will discuss why we need to be healthy.

We will explore the resources in the outdoor area, as well as experimenting



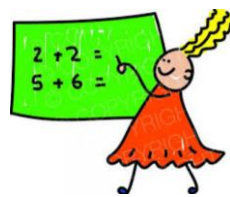
Mathematics:

We will continue to utilise our ever increasing knowledge of number to solve problems such as doubling, halving and sharing.

We will consolidate our ability to add numbers and then focus on learning about subtraction.

We will be thinking about time and money, becoming familiar with o'clock times and different denominations of money.

We will look at shape and discuss the properties of different shapes, comparing them to others. We will look at both 2D and 3D shapes.



Literacy:

We will listen to a range of stories with our friend Eric, to broaden our exposure and promote a love for reading. Reception will also read regularly in school each week and analyse what we have read to gain a deeper understanding.

We will develop our phonic knowledge during Read Write Inc. Nursery will do fun Letters & Sounds and morning Nursery will take part in RWI activities. Reception will continue to consolidate Set 1 and Set 2 sounds and tricky words. This will enhance our ability to write sentences and begin to help us to develop narrative writing.

Understanding the World:

We will explore the Bible to look for different modes of transport, whilst using the stories in relation to our core values and literacy.

We will look at different faith's celebrations and festivals, such as the key dates leading to Easter. We will also be taking part in awareness events such as, 'Fairtrade Fortnight' and 'World Water Day'.

We will find out about different purposes and forms of transport, and will use this knowledge to investigate how toys move and to create road/village maps and routes for ourselves and ... Bee-Bots.



Expressive Arts & Design:

We will use a range of resources in our creative area. We will retrieve these from the resources area to create things purposefully. We will look at different tools/techniques and refine our ability to utilise these. We will begin to evaluate our creations in more detail and think of ways to enhance our creations in future through our own reflection.