

## Autumn Term

2023 - 2024

### Key Enquiry Question:

How has transport changed?

### Key Theme:

Identity and Social Justice



Y1DB

### Teachers:

Mrs Denovan and Mrs Brooke

### Learning Support Assistant:

Mrs Garvican

The following information has been provided by the class teacher. It provides an outline of the content of this term's curriculum.

## How you can help

### Children

- Read at home every day and get an adult to listen to you at least three times a week - make sure this is logged on WeRead.
- Listen to the feedback from your teacher and work on trying to make the improvements they suggest.
- Complete all homework tasks set on Seesaw on time
- Follow the school code of learning.

### Parents

- Ensure your child attends school daily.
- Listen to them read at least three times a week and record this on WeRead to confirm they have done so.
- Help your child with their homework on Seesaw.
- Make sure that they have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school throughout the week.
- Provide them with a bottle of water for the day.
- Encourage positive behaviour at school.

### Communication

Please inform school before 9.30am of your child's absence. A team of Learning Support Assistants are available daily on your child's door to take messages to be passed on.

Appointments to see your class teacher can be arranged by the school office (if required outside of parents evening).

**Mrs Bevens:** EYFS Phase leader

**Mrs Brooke:** KS1 Phase Leader/SEND CO

**Mrs Towndrow:** LKS2 Phase Leader

**Mrs Dowse:** UKS2 Phase Leader/Assistant Principal  
Appointments with Mrs Clark (Principal), Mrs Denovan (Vice Principal) or Mrs Dowse (Assistant Principal) can be made by the school office.

## General information

**PE** - Tuesday - Outdoor PE  
Friday - Indoor PE

### Educational Visits:

Edlington Library - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
**Halloween Book party** - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
2-3pm

### Y1 + 2 Learning Showcase:

Wednesday 22nd November 2-3pm

### Homework

- Will be uploaded on a **Friday** and should be completed by the following **Thursday** - this will be set via our online home learning platform, Seesaw.
- Spellings will be sent home weekly via Seesaw, in addition to one piece of home learning linked to our curriculum and units covered in school.
- Pupils also have access to Mathletics, where they can practise various Maths skills linked to our current maths units in school.
- Home usage will be monitored weekly.
- Pupils will be given regular feedback on their home learning via Seesaw.

**English-** Our class book is Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham followed by Emma Jane's Aeroplane by Katie Haworth. We will be writing:

- Labels and captions
- An alternative version of a story.

**Maths (White Rose) -** Our focus this term will be on the following units:

- ✓ Place Value
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction
- ✓ Shape

### **Art (CUSP)**

#### **Autumn 1: Drawing**

The children will be able to:

- ✓ Work artistically using: shape, line, form, texture, colour, value and space - they will explore how different mark makers create different effects.

### **Music - Charanga**

My musical heartbeat - Autumn 1

Dance, sing and play! - Autumn 2

### **Science (CUSP) - Uses of Everyday Materials**

Children will learn to:

- ✓ Understand what materials are used for.
- ✓ Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- ✓ Discover which materials are best suited for different jobs.
- ✓ Explore different materials and find the most absorbent.
- ✓ Understand waterproofing.

### **History - How has transport changed?**

Pupils will learn how transport has changed and the different types of transport used over time. They will discover when different transport was invented and how transport evolved over time. This will include rail travel, the development of cars and how air travel has changed.

### **Geography - Where we live.**

Children will learn:

- What an aerial view is
- Where they live in relation to the world
- To know the continents and the oceans of the world
- What they know about where they live
- What a compass is and how it is used
- How to draw a map.

### **DT (CUSP)**

#### **Autumn 2: Mechanisms**

### **Computing - Teach Computing**

Autumn 1: Computing systems and networks - Technology around us

Autumn 2: Creating media - digital painting

### **PE - Your PE**

Autumn 1: Fundamental movement skills (Unit 1) and Dance

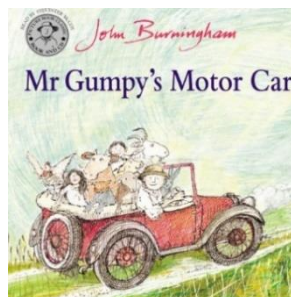
Autumn 2: Ball skills and Gymnastics

### **PSHE - Jigsaw**

Being Me in My World - Autumn 1

Celebrating Differences -Autumn 2

## **Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham**



### **RE - Discovery RE**

Christianity - Does God want Christians to look after the world? What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?