

## English

- We will be learning about poetry and explanation texts this term. The children will be learning to become more independent in their reading and writing. They will also continue to learn how to talk about their ideas and listen to the ideas of others.
- **Please read with your child for about ten minutes every day. Talk about what they have read. Help them to learn their spellings. It is very important that they learn to spell the words they bring home.**

## Mathematics

- We will be learning about reading and writing numbers, counting, addition and subtraction of numbers up to 100, simple multiplication and division, measuring lengths, masses and capacities, telling the time, using money and shapes.
- **Please help your child to learn to tell the time. They need to know o'clock, half-past, quarter to and quarter past. Also, please help them to learn the addition and take-away facts up to 10 (e.g.  $10 - 6 = 4$ ,  $7 + 3 = 10$ )**

## Science

- We will be learning about forces and how different forces can the shape of an object.
- The children will learn about the movement of different objects, in particular how to make different vehicles move faster.

## Art/Design Technology

- In technology the children will be designing and making a vehicle that can carry a small play person. They will test their vehicles.
- In art the children will look at different pictures of transport and make a collage book of their chosen vehicle.



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***Transport***

*The children will be visiting Bedford Train Station*

## History /Geography

- In History the children will be learning about transport from the past. They will learn about who invented different modes of transport and when different vehicles were invented.
- In geography the children will be learning about making and using maps. The children will think about the journey they make to school. They will also compare life and transport in Bedford with a small island and other parts of the world.

## Music

- In music the children will be learning recognize high and low sounds (different pitches of sounds).
- They will also be learning how to control their voices when singing songs using high and low pitch.

## Religious Education

- In RE this term the children will be learning about what makes them special.
- They will be thinking about how families celebrate the birth of a new baby.

## Personal, Social ,Health and Citizenship Education (PSHE)

- During PSHCE the children will be learning about feelings and emotions.
- They will also be learning about relationships they have with different groups of people.
- The children will also continue to learn about different values through circle time and other aspects of school life.

## Physical Education

- In PE the children will be exercising their bodies by playing games with balls and bats as well as learning to balance and move their bodies in a controlled way in gymnastics.
- Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. They need a pair of shorts and a t-shirt for inside PE and a pair of long trousers (such as jogging bottoms), a sweatshirt (long sleeved t-shirt) and a pair of trainers for outside PE.

## Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- The children will be learning to word process using the computer. They will be learning to save, retrieve and amend their work.
- The children will be learning how to change the font colour, size and style.