



We're on the Move!

Spring 1 2026



Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. This term the children will be learning all about Transport and Amelia Earhart. Library days are on a Tuesday.

Mrs Epstein
Tawny Owls

Mrs Eglin
Barn Owls

Literacy

Key Text: The Naughty Bus

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Understanding question marks
- Using the suffix -ing

PE

- PPA Football
- Gymnastics – Wall Bars

RE

- Concept: Creation – Creation stories.

PDL (Personal Development Learning)

- Dreams and Goals

Computing

- To be able to log on/off safely

Maths

- Addition/Subtraction
- Measure – Time and Mass
- Fraction and Geometry
- Multiplication and Division
- Number and Place Value

Art

Artist: Jackson Pollack

- Sculpture - 3D Paper Mache Painting

History

- Key person study on Amelia Earhart and Mary Ellis.
- Transport from the past and present.
- Using timelines to understand chronology.
- Comparing similarities and differences.

Music

- Our School -exploring sounds
- Develop expressive effect and quality of sound when speaking, singing songs and chanting through increased control of diction, dynamics and tempo

PE days – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please make sure your child comes to school in a labelled PE kit.

LEARNING VALUES

Motivation – To learn about different types of transport.

Excellence – Demonstrating their best work.

Respect – Following new rules and routines.

Team work – Working with a partner in PE.

Opportunities – To learn about a key historic figure

Never give up – retelling a story.

Merton Mission

Make it: Make a model of your favourite type of transport using junk modelling items. Send pictures of your creation to adminoffice@merton-inf.hants.sch.uk

Read it: Read or listen to Emma Jane's Aeroplane on Youtube and talk about the different places she visits around the world.

Do it: Go for a walk and make a tally of the different types of vehicles you see on your journey.

Don't forget to use Purple Mash daily!