



Year 1
Curriculum Newsletter

We're on the Move!

Spring 1 2023



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 will now be on a Tuesday.

Mrs Epstein
Tawny Owls

Ms Bohan
Barn Owls

Literacy

Key Text: The Naughty Bus

- Nouns
- Noun phrases
- Retelling a story
- Punctuation

Maths

- More and Less
- Addition/Subtraction
- Number lines
- Measure – Mass and volume
- Position and direction

PE

- PPA Football
- Gymnastics – Wall Bars

Art

Artist: Jackson Pollack

- Sculpture - 3D Paper Mache Painting

Music

- Our School -exploring sounds
- Water – pitch.

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Food

- Making transport shaped biscuits
- Weighing and measuring ingredients

RE

- Concept: From Darkness to light – Paschal Candle.

PDL (Personal Development Learning)

- Celebrating Differences

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.

PE days – Tuesdays and Thursday

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

Computing

- Programming algorithms using Bee Bots

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 creations on Google Classrooms.

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 EdShed daily!