

English

This half term, children will continue to practise their handwriting. Focusing on forming one-armed robot letters (r, n, m, h, b, k and p) in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Pencil control, size of letters, and use of capital letters as well as full stops. Children will be taught to re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Children will practise factual sentence writing and will develop their use of adjectives. The texts we will be using this half term are 'The Hundred Decker Bus' 'You can't take an elephant on the bus' and non – fiction books about travel.

Religious Education

We will think about how we belong to the church community; we will look more closely at the Sacrament of Baptism. We will then start our Advent theme thinking about how we prepare for Christmas. In this topic, children will learn about when it is necessary to wait. They will also explore Advent; which is the time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming.

Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing with addition and subtraction within 10. Then we will spend a week identifying and naming 2D shapes before moving onto to place value in numbers to 20. This will involve practising counting to twenty, forwards and backwards, from any given number. The children will also be counting, reading and writing numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words. Children will begin to understand numbers within 20 and will find ways to represent and use number bonds and related addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Computing

This half term the children will be continuing their learning with Beebots- learning to program a robot. The children we predict where a Beebot will finish after a series of commands and will input their own commands and create sequences.

Tremendous Travel



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History

Within this topic we will be looking at transport from the past and how it is different to the future. We will learn to order transport on timelines. As part of our work on remembrance we will think about why we buy poppies to remember those in the wars; we will also be asking questions about the past and why events have happened.

We are also going on a trip to Amberley museum. The children will get to ride on an old train and vintage bus and explore how transport has changed over the years. This is such an exciting opportunity to see transport in action and to see history before their eyes rather than in pictures.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their throwing and catching skills. They will use these skills and apply them to team games. Children will be learning to play cooperatively as part of a team. Learning to pass to their team mates to meet the game objective.

D.T

In DT will be working on mechanisms. The children will look at moving parts in books and how they work. We will explore leavers and pop ups. The children will design their own moving transport picture using a leaver.