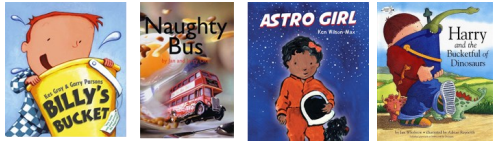


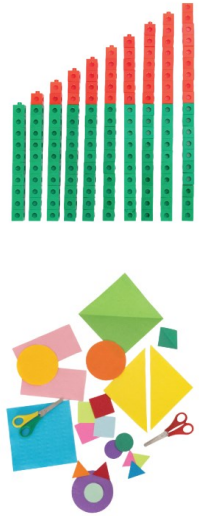
Literacy

This term, we will be reading lots of stories about different adventures characters have and learning about different vehicles. We will be going on a Naughty Bus, exploring journeys by train, travelling by boat to see Billy and blasting off into space with Astro Girl. We will be looking at creating and writing our own sentences using the sounds and tricky words that we know, as well as role playing our stories together during continuous provision. Towards the end of half term we will learn about the world before us and will learn about dinosaurs and fossils!



Maths

This term we will be looking at numbers to 20. We will start by recognising the patterns as we count to 20 including how the 'teen' numbers all start with a 1 which represents 10. We will then look at how each number is made and practice making numbers in different ways. We will then develop our addition and subtraction skills by looking at different number problems.



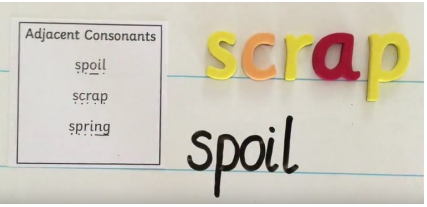
At the end of the half term we will move onto shape where the children will explore moving, turning, rotating and flipping shapes to fit into the different spaces.

Phonics

In phonics this term, the children will practise reading and writing words which have multiple syllables, for example helicopter and desktop. We will also be practicing reading and writing our own sentences.

Please continue to practise your child's tricky words and sounds using the sound book and read their reading book with them daily.

To access our phonics videos to support your child at home, please visit the *Curriculum* tab on our website. From there, visit *Phonics Videos* and then *Phase 4 Sounds*.




Communication and Language

This term we are focussing on developing our confidence when performing in front of people. We will be taking part in lots of drama lessons and retelling stories.

We will learn the skills needed for performing our pieces in front of the class. We will also be building up to writing our own stories to share with others after orally rehearsing these.

We will continue to develop our conversational skills, developing our verbal explanations and using connecting words within our speech to extend our ideas.



Physical Development

Gross motor skills: Our PE lessons this half term will be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. One session is gymnastics where we will be practicing one-legged skills such as balancing and hopping. Our second session is athletics, where we will be practicing running in different ways and throwing underarm.



Fine motor skills: Pencil control and letter formation continue to be a focus this term. We will continue to have daily handwriting sessions, which will focus on capital letters and letter sizing. We will continue to reinforce to the children when it is appropriate to use capital letters within our writing.



Understanding the World

This term we will be learning all about different modes of transport. We will look at transport from the past and compare it to the transport we have now, as well as discussing what transport we have used in the past. Our literacy texts will focus on buses, trains, boats and rockets. At the end of the half term we will learn all about dinosaurs and fossils. The children will learn about what the world looked like during the Jurassic era and will discuss and explore what is similar and different to our world today.



In RE, we will learn about what the Bible is and will read and act out Bible stories such as the Good Samaritan. We will consider the messages of the stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will begin a new PSHCE topic, *Keeping Safe*, in which we will consider some situations where we need to think about how to keep ourselves safe. We will think about simple safety rules for when we are at home, at school and out and about. We will also learn about the clues our bodies give us, if we are feeling unsafe. We will discuss who our trusted adults are and think about who could help us in different situations.



Expressive Arts and Design

Art: We will be learning about a new artist this term called Wassily Kandinsky. This half term we will be practising our drawing skills and using tools to draw shapes and patterns. We will also focus on learning about Kandinsky's 'Circles Composition'



Music: This half term we will continue investigating percussion instruments, playing with a sense of purpose and enjoyment, and developing an awareness of beat. We will create a sequence of different sounds and continue

