



Year 1/2
2021 - 2022
SPRING TERM

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for all our cards and presents- it was very kind of you.

Project

Our project for this term is a history topic 'Travel and Transport'. We are going to be learning about aeroplanes, trains, cars and boats and how they have developed over time. Our trip to the Aerozone in February will be a hands on, exciting experience and will focus on air travel in the modern day. We also have some visitors coming to school to share their own experiences of working within the travel industry.

Reading

We will continue to try to hear the children read three times a week in class and change their books when they can read them fluently, so please make sure they have their diaries and books in their bags as often as possible. Please, please, please wherever possible, read with your child everyday at home. It is the single thing which makes a MASSIVE difference to their confidence, achievement and ability to access learning in the classroom. Please encourage them to use their phonics to sound out words and not sound out individual letters unless it will help them read the word.

SMART

Please remember to make use of the SMART apps for which we pay the children's subscriptions: Reading Eggs and DoodleLearning.

DoodleLearning has four separate apps: DoodleMaths, DoodleEnglish, DoodleSpell and DoodleTables. The children's DoodleLearning login is the same for all the apps, and they're all great to help fill any gaps. We will awarding certificates to children who are in the green zone on their Doodlelearning and to those who have earned themselves a certificate on Reading Eggs every Friday as an extra incentive to be SMART!

Show and Tell

We are going to have Show and Tell on the first Friday of every month. Children can bring in special work they have done, photos of places they have been or special toys etc.

For the rest of the month, we would really appreciate you not allowing your child to bring toys in to school. We are inundated at the moment and they are proving be very distracting. If they're thinking about their toys they haven't got much brain space for learning! Some are also so big they cannot be hidden in bags and so they are on show for the entire day!

As always, if you ever have any concerns or worries, please contact me on Dojo or by email and we can arrange a meeting to sort things out, I would rather know sooner so we can find a solution to any problems.

Thanks for all your support last term.

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Year 1/2 Spring Term 2022

TERM: DISCOVER

THEME : Travel and transport

CONCEPTS and DRIVING WORDS

change

sustainability

freedom

hope

KEY ENQUIRY QUESTION: Which is better, a helicopter or a horse?

AUTHENTIC OUTCOME: To raise money for the Essex and Hertfordshire air ambulance

THROUGH: Fund raising events based on the children's ideas. The Essex and Herts Air Ambulance are going to come into school and talk to the children

VISITS:

Stansted Aerozone
Air Ambulance Visit

Art and Design

Range of artists

Religious Education

Creation- Who made the World?
Easter

Science

seasonal changes
everyday materials

Music

Exploring feelings through music
Inventing a musical story

PSHE

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

English

Shape Poetry
Recounts



Maths	Y1: Addition and subtraction within 20 Place Value to 50 Measurement Y2: multiplication and division statistics shape fractions
Computing	digital safety algorithms
PE	FMS- dodging, hopping, running, start-stop and catching Jungle Dance Space Dance Gymnastics
History	changes within living memory events from beyond living memory
DT	wheels and axes- design, make, evaluate
P4C	links to Jason Buckley's KS1 https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks1 KS2 https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks2
Links to other careers	Aerozone visit will cover a range of careers available within aviation Parent volunteers- police, ambulance, food deliverers Air ambulance visit will raise awareness of transport jobs within the first aid industry.