

## Class 1 Newsletter Summer Term 2 2025

Hello everyone! We hope that you all had a lovely half term. I can't quite believe this is the final half term of the year but I'm very much looking forward to lots of learning and fun and seeing how the children have progressed from where they started in September.

Our topic this half term is 'Journeys' with the big question - What type of journeys do we go on? We will be having our family trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July which links back to our previous topic of Safari.

I will teach all day on a Monday. On Tuesday, I will teach in the morning and have my non-contact time on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bradford will be leading the class and teaching them the planned lessons on the timetable. I will also be out for non-contact time on a Thursday afternoon whilst the children do PE with the coach and then music.

### **Show and Tell:**

The show and tell timetable for this half term is on Dojo and displayed in the window.

Children may bring in up to three items from home to show to the rest of the class and talk about them. You may want to email me something such as a photograph/PowerPoint or send it to me via Dojo.

**Reading:** Book change day will be on a Wednesday. But please let me know if you feel like you need a different book before then. A week is a good amount of time to have a book so that the children become familiar with it and build their confidence in talking about it or making up their own stories. They can also predict what might happen next, sequence the events and talk about the characters and how they might be feeling. There are suggestions in the back of the books that you can also try at home.

**Book Bags:** Please make sure your child brings their book bag, reading book and reading diary **daily**. We will put any letters in them, so please try to check them regularly too. We do try to check them, but if you could help with this that would be fab. It is best to hand any money/slips over to an adult at the door in a morning in case they get lost or forgotten about.

### **Water Bottles/Snack:**

Please could all children bring a filled water bottle in daily. Children have free access to this throughout the day. Children will be offered a fruit/veg snack daily (mid-morning), as well as milk if you have applied for this via Cool Milk. (Please see Mrs Garratt if you need assistance with this.) If you would like your child to bring in a **small healthy snack**, please ensure these are in a named container. Please no NUTS as we do have allergies in school.

### **Outdoor Learning:**

This will now go back to a Friday morning where the children can come to school in outdoor clothes. We will take learning from the classroom outdoors which will cover all areas of learning in the Foundation Stage.

### **Naming Belongings:**

Please can you ensure that ALL belongings are clearly named. Some name labels are wearing/falling off so a check would be much appreciated. This also includes any non-uniform that the children wear on outdoor learning day and PE kit.

**Dojo:** Please keep your eye on dojo for updates about weekly learning and day to day messages. You may also contact us via Dojo private message if you need to ask us anything or please do approach us when we are around.

**Drop off:** The door is open for drop off from 8:35pm and a member of staff will always be available to welcome children in. We ask to aid transition and develop independence, that parents/ carers say goodbye at the door. However, we understand if you need to come in and we will support the children to separate as quickly and happily as possible. Early Learners can be dropped off at the cottage door.

**Collections:** We release the children from the main office door at 3:15pm,

Please let us know directly if someone different will be collecting your child. We do operate a password system, but this is often not needed if we have seen individuals before.

Below is an overview of some of the things that the children will be doing this half term.

If you have any questions or queries about anything, then please do not hesitate to phone/email: [j.johnson-cooper@southwellholyltrinity.org.uk](mailto:j.johnson-cooper@southwellholyltrinity.org.uk) or message via dojo.

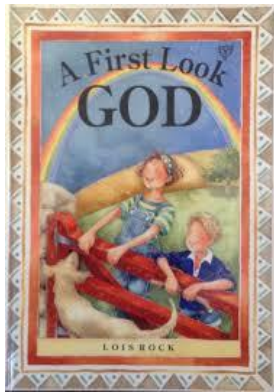
Miss Johnson-Cooper, Miss Bradford & Mrs Mulligan



English	Maths	Phonics
<p>We will start with Mr Gumpy's Motor Car where we will hot seat Mr Gumpy and write about an adventure, changing the type of transport that Mr Gumpy goes on. We will read We're Going on a Bear Hunt and create a story map using describing words for the different parts of the story. We will act out the story using sounds and instruments. We will Whatever Next and think about journeys to space. We will write instructions on how to make a jam sandwich. We will read Rosies Walk and create maps of our journeys to school. We will finish by reading a story about transition - The Cautious Caterpillar as we think about moving into Year 1.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="172 1787 354 1966"> </div> <div data-bbox="395 1787 587 1966"> </div> </div>	<p>We will continue with the White Rose units of work: Manipulate, Compose and Decompose, Sharing and Grouping, Visualise, Build and Map and finish with Making Connections.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div data-bbox="730 1451 928 1518"> <p>pattern </p> </div> <div data-bbox="730 1541 928 1608"> <p>rotate </p> </div> <div data-bbox="730 1630 928 1697"> <p>turn </p> </div> <div data-bbox="730 1720 928 1787"> <p>flip </p> </div> </div> <p><b>Equal or not equal parts?</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p>We will continue with our Read Write Inc scheme of phonics. We have completed set 2 sounds so for the rest of the year, we will focus on using the sounds we know by writing words and simple sentences. We will learn and use the common exception words in the sentences too. For example: We are looking at books.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Set 2 Speed Sound Map</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>She has fair hair but he has dark hair.</p> </div>

### RE

This half term, we are focusing on the theme of God and why God is so important to Christians. We will explore what Christians believe about God and how his name should be respected. We will also learn that a church is a Christian place of worship and look at differences and similarities of different church buildings.



### PE

Monday PE we will be bikeability where the children will learn about how to ride a balance bike or bike safely. Thursday afternoons will focus on games and multi-skills and athletics.



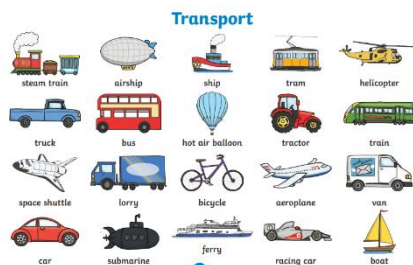
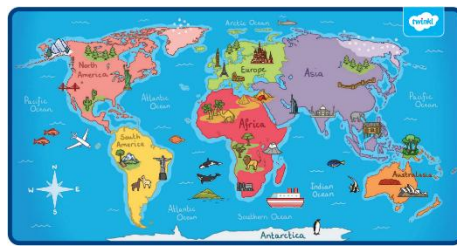
### PSED

Heart Smart - Our theme this half term is 'No Way Through Isn't True'. We will learn that making mistakes is normal and helps us to learn. We will have a go at and complete a series of different challenges. We will learn about perseverance and how to keep trying when something is difficult. We will learn that we can do anything if we work hard and don't give up. We will finish by thinking about and coping with change.



### TOPIC

We will learn all about the types of transport that we can use to go on different types of journeys. We will look at a map of the UK and a map of the world and talk about and map the journeys that we have been on. Please message me on Dojo with the different places in the UK and world that your child has been to. We will think about journeys we would like to go on, how we would get there and what we would need to take.



### Expressive Arts & Design

We will create a sound journey of the Bear Hunt and use different materials and methods to create artwork based on the different parts of the story. We will create junk model vehicles and make observational drawings of different types of vehicles.



Please see the Summer Term dates letter for things happening this term. I will send out any extra details about any events as and when necessary, so watch out for any dojo posts or emails.