



# Class 2 Newsletter



Spring 2020

Professor Wild has asked us whether we can help him research different methods of transporting the creatures he finds. This term we will be looking at the history of transport in Exeter and the surrounding area, as well as researching materials and using our research to help us design our own vehicles.

**Happy New Year!**

This term we will be continuing our work with Professor Wild. With his help, we will be working on the topic:

**Are we nearly there yet?**

## English

This term we will be writing information texts on transport, writing an adventure story and writing letters to some famous travellers.

## Maths

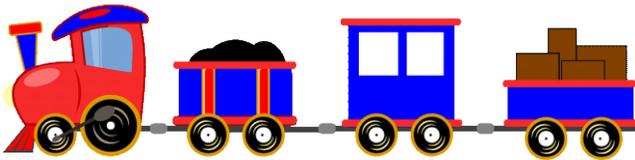
This term, we will continue to work on our times tables, thinking particularly about  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables and how to apply these facts in word problems. We will also be looking at problems which involve money and, after half term will look at picture graphs and learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

## Computing

We will be looking at computer programming. We will learn how to write simple algorithms, using the programmes Logo and Scratch to help us with this.

## Music

This term the children will be learning how to play the ocarina together. They will also be exploring music from around the world, thinking about travelling songs from different countries.



## DT

Using our Science research to help us, we will be planning, designing, making and evaluating our own vehicles. The vehicles will be designed to help Professor Wild transport creatures around the world. We will look at a range of materials, textiles and equipment to help us with the construction.

## Science

We will be researching materials and their properties, considering which materials are best suited for different purposes.

## General reminders

**Homework** - Pupils will be expected to spend 10 minutes a day on reading. Homework is handed out and shown on Fridays. The front sheet that is sent home is for the whole term. Please ensure that the parent signature sheet is signed and brought in weekly, even if you don't have time to complete any of the activities.

**Games and PE** - Lessons will be on Wednesdays (outdoors, weather permitting) and Fridays. Please ensure your child has named appropriate kit (trainers, shorts, white t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and top).

## PE

Large equipment- using the apparatus in the hall to explore different ways of travelling.

Team Games- looking at how we can work together to perform better.

We will also improve on our jumping and skipping skills.

## History

In the first half term, we will be looking at the history of transport, both around the world and in our local area. In the second half of term, we will be looking at some famous travellers in history and finding out more about them.

## RE

We will be learning about Muslims and the religion of Islam. The children will also explore why Easter matters to Christians.



Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or problems.  
Mrs Baker-Bruce.