

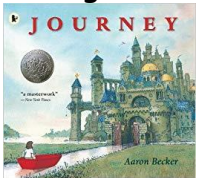
Parent/Carer Information Autumn 1

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How would you like to travel?

Year group: 2

Teachers: Miss Jones and Mrs Downham

Learning Challenge Questions	How can we travel around Sheffield? How did you travel on holiday? How do helicopters fly? How does transport work? How was transport different in the past? What will transport look like in the future? Can you make an air-powered buggy?
In English... 	We will be exploring poetry and writing our own poems about sounds and transport. We will be reading and writing stories about a journey, expanding our story vocabulary and extending our sentences. We will be exploring information texts and using them to find out about different kinds of transport. We will learn about different sentence types and punctuation.
In Maths we shall learn about	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place value• Calculations• Positional language and shape• Length• Solving word problems
In Science.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will observe, measure and investigate to answer questions about how things move.• We will learn about forces and movement and discover how they are used in transport.
In History...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will think about the lives of significant historical figures who have made important discoveries.• We will celebrate Black History month.
In Geography...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will use maps, plans and timetables to plan a journey.• We will look at places in the world that we have visited and learn about continents and oceans.
In Art and Design...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring and experimenting with different media.• Drawing from observation.• Exploring and discussing paintings by Romaro Britto.
In SEAL we shall be thinking about	'New Beginnings'. We shall be working together to create our class and school rules and exploring how to overcome the difficulties of new situations and friendships.
In Religious Education we shall learn about	Christianity. We will be exploring The Bible and examining books that are special to us.

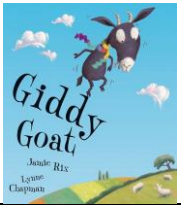
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In Music we shall be	Exploring sound. We shall be using musical vocabulary to describe, compare and respond to sound in different pieces of music. We will take part in a music 360 project around the story "The Giddy Goat".	
In ICT ...	We will use programmable cars to write simple sequences of instructions.	
In PE we shall learn about...	Games: Developing passing and receiving skills in basketball. Gymnastics: Develop high and low apparatus skills.	
Visits/Visitors	We will plan and go on a journey using different kinds of transport. We will have our own vehicle display in the playground.	

*Learning logs and spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday and should be returned to the classroom by Monday. **Please make sure all learning logs and spelling books are in school on Monday even if you have not completed the tasks.** This is so that we can make sure that you have the new tasks for the week ahead.*

*Our PE days are usually Wednesday and Friday, but please ensure your child **always** has a PE kit in school in case of changes to our timetable.*

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/primary.html> Username: Broomhill Password: divide225

<https://nrich.maths.org>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

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