

# Reception/ Year 1 Spring 1

In pshe we will look at how we can care for God's world and be good stewards.

In pe we will be working on team games and attacking and defending skills.

In DT we are going to make different forms of transport. In music we will explore how music can communicate feelings and stories. In art we will be mixing secondary colours to design and paint coats linked to the story of Joseph.

Our topic this term is Communication. In this first half term we are focussing on how God communicates with us, and the topic of transport.

Our topic work will focus on how God communicates with us, learning Hebrews 1:1 'In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.' We will look at how throughout the bible God communicated with his people directly (using the story of Abraham), through prophets (using the story of Jonah), through visions and dreams (using the stories of Joseph and Belshazzar), through the Bible, through the Holy Spirit and through Jesus. We will use the story of Jonah to link to an exploration of modes of transport through time, by land, sea and air.

On Fridays Jenny will be working through the story of Old Testament story of Joseph, looking at the lessons we can learn and linking the story to our work on transport.

In maths on Monday to Wednesday we focus on number work. Reception will continue our in depth look at numbers to 10 looking at subitising, comparing, ordering and composition. Year 1 will do a half term on addition and subtraction. On a Thursday and Friday Mrs Daniels will focus on shape, space and measure. She will be looking at time, including days, months and seasons. She will also cover measure, looking at weight, length and capacity.

In Literacy we will start with the story of Babel, focussing on using time conjunctions (first, next, then, later etc). Next we will write recounts of the story of Belshazzar and the writing on the wall. We will then use the story of Jonah to write speech bubbles and begin to learn about speech marks. Finally we will write non chronological reports about the different ways that we have learned that God communicates with us, particularly looking at the Bible.

Visit - we will go to the transport interchange to find out about buses, trams and trains - more information to follow.