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**Homework**

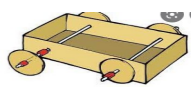
- Daily reading
- Spelling books with weekly spellings ready for Friday's spelling test. Please ensure that spelling books are in school for Friday.
- Numbots—Children will be sent home with their Numbots log in. Please log in regularly and keep moving up the levels to earn certificates.

**Science**  
**Materials and Seasonal Change**

The children will be exploring a range of materials and identifying their properties. They will be experimenting by finding out which materials can change shape when squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. In Autumn 2, children will investigate the changing of the seasons.


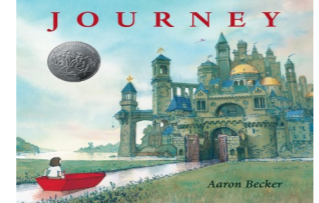
**Art and DT**

The children will be creating their own form of transport sculpture in Art. In D&T, the children will be using axels and wheels. They will then paint and decorate their creations to add detail.



**English**

The children will be reading and listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topic 'Ticket Around the World. The children will be introduced to limerick style poems and will be creating their own based on a country. They will also be writing a journey story inspired by Aaron Becker and an information text based on facts they have learnt about a range of countries.

**Important Date**

18th September—Parents Welcome Meeting  
 21st and 22nd November—Progress Evening  
 28.10.23—5.11.23— half term  
 Ticket Around the World Day—Date TBC  
 Trip to the Gurdwara in Smethwick on Friday 20th October.  
 More details are to follow.

**R.E.** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The children will be learning about Sikhism. This unit of work looks at Sikh celebrations and culture. We are looking forward to visiting the Sikh place of worship. In Autumn 2, we will be exploring sharing across different religions as well as the festival of Diwali

**Computing**

During our computing sessions the children will be looking at 'information technology' and learning all about what technology we use everyday. In Autumn 2, we will be exploring digital photography and how to edit photographs.

**Maths**

The children will be focusing on place value where they will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones.  
 Addition and subtraction of two digit numbers to and from two digit numbers .  
 We will also be exploring shape.  
**Please practise your 2's, 5's and 10's times-tables at home.**

**Useful Websites**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
 (focus on numbers to 10)

[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)  
 (numbots)



**Details to follow.**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>




**History**

The children will be learning all about The Wright Brothers and their invention of the aeroplane. They will look at the history of the aeroplane and how this invention has changed the lives of people.

**Geography**



The children will name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK. They will name, locate and identify characteristics of the seven continents, knowing our place in the world. We will explore a new continent each week in depth and compare it to the continents we have previously learned about. During this topic the children will use the globe, world maps and atlases to explore the continents. They will explore human and physical features as well as being introduced to directional language of left and right. They will use the knowledge they gain to compare a non-European area to where we live.



**P.E.**


In games the children will be learning the way our bodies reacts to different exercises with a main focus on Speed, Agility, Quickness, Balance, Strength, co-ordination and flexibility and applying this to competitive games. As well as a games lesson each week the children will also be taking part in yoga sessions to help support their development of strength and flexibility.

**P.E. day—Thursday**

**PSHE**

In our PSHE lessons we will be exploring 'Living in the Wider World'. Sessions will focused on belonging to a group and responsibilities within the community. We will also explore internet use in everyday life and looking after our money.



**Music**

The children will exploring West African call and response songs. In order to achieve this children will be using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms, learning a traditional Ghanaian call and response

