



Cygnets and Pufflings Term 1 Newsletter

History

We will be looking at how transport has changed over the years. The children will compare old and modern forms of transport, discussing what vehicles used to look like and how they have improved with technology.

Through activities such as sorting pictures, exploring timelines, and even imagining what travel might look like in the future. We will also be learning about the brave and trailblazing pilot, Amelia Earhart. The children will learn about her incredible achievements and her role in the history of aviation.



Writing

This term we will be using different books to help stimulate our writing ideas. Creating new characters, settings and adventure stories.



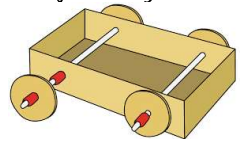
Our Topic this term is:

Transport: Past and Present



DT

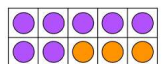
In DT, the children will be hands-on in exploring different materials and mechanisms, testing how axles work, and learning key vocabulary like chassis, axle, and wheel. All of this is building towards an exciting end-of-unit project: Designing and building our very own model cars!



Maths

Our focus this term in Maths is place value. The children will be learning to:

- recognise and represent numbers to 20 in both numeral and words.
- count forwards and backwards within 100.
- compare and order numbers.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning all about different materials and their properties. Using their investigating skills to observe, measure and sort materials based on their properties.



PE

In PE children will be exploring movement and balances. Thinking about how they can move in different ways and creating their own sequences.

They will also be practising their throwing and catching skills, developing their accuracy and gross motor skills.

Our PE days are:

Pufflings- Thursday and Friday

Cygnets- Wednesday and Thursday



Homework

We will be sending children home with some spellings to practice over the week- we encourage them to practice these daily.

Once our new phonics scheme, Little Wandle, is up and running your children will be bringing home a book linked to their Phonics phase to share with you at home.

Ideas for home learning

- Create a junk model of a vehicle.
- Find out about a famous explorer.
- Enjoy reading some books linked to our Topic- can you find out any facts about different transport?

