English In English we are reading and retelling the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Gingerbread Man' using this text to develop our writing. We are going to focus on our characters of the story and ways we describe them.

Mathematics

The children this term will focus on their counting skills by extending their understanding of how to count, read and write numbers. They will use a range of games, problems and challenges aimed at exploring multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.

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Our topic this term is 'On the Move'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are excited about looking at tractors, cars and motorbikes.

Science

In Science we are going to be doing lots of scientific experiments involving different types of transport. We will sort and classify, making lots of observations about our findings.

History

We will be looking at types of transport and comparing them between then and now. We will also cover Remembrance Day and the events leading up to Bonfire Night.

Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs within all areas of the curriculum on the ipads, laptops and interactive whiteboard. They will become confident at logging on and be aware of computer safety.

Geography

We are going to think about where we could go in the world using different types of transport and what we would need to take with us. We will also be looking at different types of transport in other countries and looking at road maps.

Art and Design

We are going to create self-portraits and paint pictures with the cars. The children will have a go at designing and making their own mode of transport using a wide range of 3D materials. We will be baking some gingerbread men at Christmas also.

Physical Education

The children will be working on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Through games and activities they will develop balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. We will be swimming too!

Music

The children will learn to sing songs and listen to music. They will create and join in with pieces of music linked to our On the Move theme and talk about how music makes us feel.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Jewish beliefs and celebrating the festival of sukkot. The children will also be looking at how Christians celebrate Harvest and learn the Christmas story.

PSHE

The children will look at developing friendships and settling into school. We will also be looking at our values.

How you can help

Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read. Playing games that involve counting and talking about the numbers they see. Learning any spellings in their individual diaries. Chatting about any sounds they are learning and if they can spot them in words they might hear or see around them.