



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Spring Term Letter

Welcome back to Spring term 1. We hope you've had a wonderful Christmas and New year.

Our topic question this term is 'Wheels or Wings?'

We have already discussed this with the children, and have incorporated their ideas and suggestions into our termly overview. (Please find attached).

As the term develops, these ideas may well change as we adapt to children's suggestions, interests and needs.

We plan to begin with transport locally, then move onto different modes of travel around the world, space etc.

Thank you to the grown-ups that supported our trips last term. Without your support it would be impossible to us to go. To begin this terms topic we plan to walk into town, look at different modes of transport, bus stops etc before catching the bus back to school. We will need volunteers to accompany us, (date tbc very soon).

If you have any items or knowledge that may support our transport topic, and would be willing to share these with us please come and speak to Mrs Fisher or Mrs Sim. Last term we enjoyed listening and learning from visitors in school. If your job links to our topic and you are willing to talk about what you do with your child's class please let us know ☺

### Reading

By now the children have been taught each of the initial sounds. It is important that **daily** reading is happening at home, enabling your child to practice their blending and segmenting skills. Look out for new words and games in your child's purple book. Each time your child reads 10 times, they receive a prize.

### PE

PE will be on Thursday afternoons this term. Please ensure your child has their kit each week. Please encourage independence by supporting your child to independently dress and

undress themselves. This is important as part of their development towards the Early Learning Goal; health and self-care.

### Tapestry

The children enjoy sharing their home learning via Tapestry. We are able to share this with the class using the large screens. Thank you for your support with this. Tapestry is also a great way for staff to share learning, next steps and class messages. If you have any problems logging in or viewing Tapestry, please let us know.

Yours Sincerely,

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