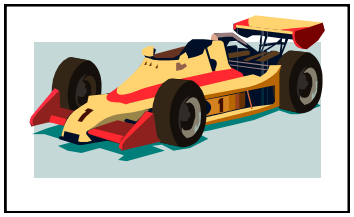
Whiteley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year Two Curriculum Newsletter



Literacy

The children will be writing reports about vehicles and writing recounts of our trip to Beaulieu.
We will be focusing on the story of Mrs Armitage on Wheels and using this as a basis for creating our own stories.
We will be reading a lot of information books linked with our project and will be identifying the features of non fiction texts as a way of finding information quickly.

Science

Our Science work this half-term is all about the forces: pushes and pulls. We will be exploring the forces which affect a vehicle as it moves.

I.C.T.

We will be looking at writing emails to our friends and teachers this term. We will be finding out how to stay safe when we use the internet.

R.E.

We will be exploring belonging and the festival of Raksha Bandan.

P.E.

In Gym we will be exploring pathways around the equipment: turning, twisting and sliding. In Games we will be learning athletic skills.

OUR PROJECT IS:
On the move.

During this topic we will be asking:

- **What makes a vehicle travel the furthest?**
- **What happens when we push or pull an object?**
- **How can I make a vehicle which will travel the furthest?**

Music

We will be reviewing the different songs we have learnt this year and honing our performance skills.

Art

We will be using our drawing skills to make observational drawings of vehicles.

DT

We will be designing and making a vehicle to see which can travel the furthest. Our focus will be wheels and axels.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to practise our times tables ad division facts. We will be applying these calculations to a variety of problems and trying to be systematic in our approach.
We will be measuring accurately using rulers and tape measures as part of our DT making project.

Dates for your Diary!!

Class photos– Thursday 14th June
Athlete day— Tuesday 26th June
Road Safety days– Monday 9th July 2D
Tuesday 10th July 2P
Friday 13th July 2S
Beaulieu School Trip– Wednesday 11th July
Open Evening—Thursday 12th July
Sports Day– Tuesday 17th July
Year 1 and 2 Disco– Tuesday 17th July

How you can help at home?

- Keep encouraging your child to read regularly and fill in their reading log. It's great to see so many children are reading at home.
- Practise telling the time with your child.
- Look at the shape and designs used in cars, draw their attention to the sloping bonnets and the smooth lines.

Please come and see us if you would like any more information.