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## Wrens Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2021



Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This is going to be a very different term for us all but we have lots of exciting learning opportunities with our big enquiry question being “How do we choose to travel?”

Through this we will be finding out about different modes of transport, the different ways we can travel, sorting vehicles according to how they travel and looking at how forms of transport have changed over the years.

**Literacy** -We will be using different stories with a transport theme each week for our focussed literacy activities. These include the Train Ride, We’re going on a bear hunt, the Billy Goats gruff, and Whatever Next. We will read these each week on the Monday Google Meet but will also put a link to a YouTube reading of them that you can access at home.

**Phonics** - This term we will be moving onto more complex phonic sounds -ones made up of 2 or 3 graphemes and reading words containing them. We will also be learning tricky words- which are words we need to recognise on sight as they cannot be sounded out. These are also from our Song of sounds phonic programme. We will continue to put the sounds and words we will be learning on Google Classroom each week. Any reinforcement that you could do at home with your child on these words would be very beneficial. We will also be going through the sounds on our daily Google Meets.

With regards to home reading, the Oxford Owl website has lots of colour banded books which you can access at home. There are also banded books and books for reading for pleasure on the SLS Elibrary which everyone has a log in for.

**Mathematics**- In maths we will be counting and recognising numbers to 20 and beyond, learning to estimate a number of objects, looking at symmetry within 2D shapes and adding and subtracting objects and numbers to 10 and above.

**Understanding the world**-The focus for our RE this term will be the story of Noah’s Ark. We will learn about the symbol of the rainbow as a sign of hope and use it to think about the things we hope for in our own lives.

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From a Science focus we will be focusing on transport this half term and will be looking at the variety of transport on land, sea and air. We will be investigating how they move, look at what materials they have been made from and why and talk about our own personal experiences of transport and different vehicles we have made journeys on in general.

For our history learning we will be exploring how transport and different vehicles have changed over time.

**Expressive Arts and Design** –We will add art and craft activities to our home learning each week which will linked with our big enquiry question. They will be adapted so you can use any resources that you have at home.

**Physical development**- Joe Wicks is resuming his PE with Joe from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. We will be joining in with this at some point in class so perhaps you could join in at home too. We will also be using cosmic yoga- which you can access through you tube- the children have really enjoyed this before.

Finally, we would like to thank you for you continued support as we all embrace a new way of learning for now. Please do not hesitate to contact us – through your child's Google classroom account for any queries relating to the home learning we post or the school admin email address ([admin@prestoncandover.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@prestoncandover.hants.sch.uk)) if you have any other queries or concerns regarding your child.

Yours sincerely

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