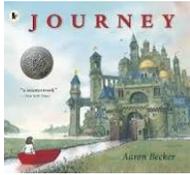


Transport

As authors and readers, we will...read the class novels:
Journey by Aaron Becker



We will explore the meaning of the word 'journey'. They will look for themes and key events in the story and write captions or labels for each part. Children will answer comprehension questions about each phase of the girl's journey. Children will then use carefully chosen vocabulary to create descriptive sentences about the settings in the story. We will link this to artwork and pencil skills to draw the new setting.

Journey of the yellow ducks

Children will investigate plastic pollution in the ocean as part of their science work. They will find out about the story of the tonnes of plastic yellow ducks which have been floating around the ocean since 1992. They write diaries / postcards from the places the ducks have been found.



As musicians, we will...

Look at how music is used to accompany a story and how a composer creates atmosphere in films. We will talk about how the music makes people feel and how this is achieved.

As computer programmers, we will...

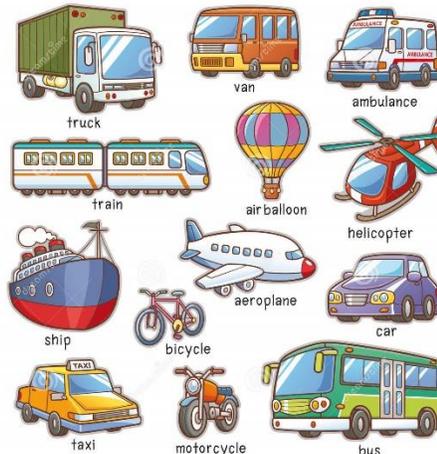
Develop our computer skills to be able to use a trackpad and be able to launch applications and open and save files. The children will then practice their clicking skills and learn how to drag objects using a trackpad.

As mathematicians, we will... focus on multiplication and division.

We will look at counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards upto 100. We will use our 2s, 5s and 10s to solve multiplication and division problems. We will also solve problems using doubling and halving.

As scientists, we will...

Discover which animals live in the ocean and compare fish and mammals. We will find out about pollution and what we can do to help reduce plastic waste.



Diamonds Class

Miss Pearson
Mrs Bissatt
Mrs Addy
Mrs Howlett

THE BIG QUESTION

How do people travel?

As outstanding learners, we will show resilience and use our growth mindset skills to improve, edit and refine our work.

Additional Information

PE kit: a white tee-shirt, black or navy-blue leggings / jogging bottoms plus trainers or pumps should be worn on PE day. Diamonds PE day is **Thursday**.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following **Thursday**.

Children should read their online class reading book (or one of their own), at least three times a week with an adult.

Numbots should be accessed at least 3 times a week.

As historians we will...

Explore the different types of transport from the past and compare past types of transport to present. We will also learn about the inventor George Stephenson and how trains have developed throughout the years.

As global citizens, we will...

Religious Education
Investigate Christian beliefs around the celebration of Easter.

As artists, we will...

Develop our observational drawing skills and look at a variety of different techniques that can be used to add shape and texture to a drawing. We will use these techniques to draw pictures of sea shells and talk about the progress we make.

To keep fit and healthy we will...

PE: Develop our gymnastic skills by changing our height, shape and direction to move in different ways. We will explore different ways to balance and jump and link movements to make a sequence.
PSHE: Our Jigsaw piece this term will be 'Healthy me'.