



I hope you and your children had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. The first week of term will be about autumn. We will be spending time outside using our senses to identify signs of autumn. The children will be using their observational skills to sketch autumn trees, looking at art by Andy Goldsworthy and creating their own group pictures in that style. They will be developing their language skills through talk and writing autumn poems.



Our main topic for this half-term is, 'How will we get there?' We will be finding out about transport from the past and up to the present day. It will cover history, geography, design technology and art.



Mrs Parkin will be teaching Music and Science on Thursday afternoons.

We aim to teach as much of our curriculum through our topic and in addition will be covering the following:

- English lessons will begin by focusing on the stories with a journey theme. We will be retelling the stories and writing our own adventures.
- In Maths we will be following the National Curriculum, and where appropriate will link this with our topic. This half term we will focus on place value, subtraction and shape.
- In Science we will be learning about humans and our senses.
- In PE we will be covering dance and gymnastics.
*Owls PE lessons will be on a **Monday and Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit including trainers or plimsolls. It really helps us if, on PE days, long hair is tied back and if earrings are taken out before coming to school.*
- In ICT we will be focusing on pictograms and following instructions..
- In PSHCE we are focusing on getting on and falling out.
- In RE we will be thinking about how and why we celebrate special times.

This half-term value is compassion.

There will be a 'Drop in session' every other Wednesday from 3:00pm until 3:15pm whilst the children are in assembly. This is a time for you to catch us, look at your child's work, discuss any minor concerns etc. If you have something that is more private I am always available at the end of the day or you can make an appointment with me.

Important Dates: - Candles by Candle light - Tuesday 4th December at 6pm in church

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half term,

Mrs Fuller