



Puffins

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on last half term and celebrate how well the children did in their class assembly, their confidence and enthusiasm was inspiring!

We are now settled in our new classroom and are getting used to finding where everything is!

This term's topic is called 'How will we get there?' During this topic we will be finding out about transport in the past and present. We will learn about Henry Ford and George Stephenson and think about how transport may progress in the future! If you are travelling anywhere - why not take a picture of how you travelled and bring it in for your class to see. Pictures can be emailed to the school admin address and then forwarded on to me.

Mrs Donnelly will cover Music and RE on a Thursday afternoon.

Our main topic will cover these areas:

- In our English lessons we will be looking at information texts and using these to create our own. We will also be looking at instruction texts and writing our own instructions.
- In Phonics we will begin Phase 6 of our phonics and spelling journey. This will include learning spelling rules for suffix endings, e.g. 'ed' and 'ing'
- In Maths we will be continuing to follow the White Rose Maths Hub planning. We will finish our work on addition and subtraction before moving on to money.
- During Science this half term we will be learning about materials and their properties.
- In PE we will be doing activities to develop skills in gymnastics and dance.
- In PSHCE we will be focusing on getting on and falling out. We will also be exploring the value 'Compassion'.
- In RE we will be focusing on religious celebrations building up to Christmas.

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 and discuss any concerns etc.

We are looking forward to another enjoyable and inspiring half term.

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

Mrs Campbell