



This term our topic is called 'Are we there yet?' This topic will be all about Transport and People who help us!

We will be learning about the people who help us in our community, this will include fire fighters, hospital workers and the police along with many others. We will spend time learning about their vehicles and how they use them to get around. This will then lead into our topic on transport where we will learn about different ways of travelling past and present.

In Phonics and Literacy we will be continuing to learn lots of new sounds. Please continue to encourage your child to read their reading book as many times as possible and ask questions about what they have read. Please can an adult fill in the Reading Record book every time the child reads their book, thank you. Continue to use the phonics pack at home to aid your child's reading. Please visit <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/tag/parents/> and watch some of the videos for ideas of what to do at home.

In Mathematics we will be learning how to find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them. We will be learning how to say the number that is one more than a given number up to 10. We will also begin to add and subtract using numbers to 10.

Every Thursday morning we have Mrs Sweeney teach us Religious Education, this term we will be focusing on the topic 'Special times in my life.'

TOPIC HOMEWORK - As we are learning about transport this term your project is to think about what your favourite type of transport is and why. You may want to find information out about this type of transport or paint a picture! You may make a poster with pictures and information to show the class or even make a 3D model! The choice is yours but have something ready to bring in on Monday 6th February to share with the whole class. Get creative!

DRESS UP DAY – In Reception class we have decided to have a People Who Help Us dressing up day on Friday 3rd February. Children are allowed to come to school dressed as a person who helps in our community, this may be fire fighters, doctors, nurses, paramedics, bus drivers, teachers, builders, mechanics or many more!

Don't Forget..

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday, please ensure kits are in school on these days – both indoor and outdoor kit need to be in school. PE kit should include – t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers.
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit – including shoes and coats.
- Children can bring a named water bottle in each day to access throughout the day – **please only send water in these.**

News

Children receive team points for good manners and behaviour. Children all have a House Team, Red = All Saints Upton, Blue = St Helen's Lea, Green = St Helen's Gate Burton, Yellow = St Mary's Knaith. The weekly totals are shown on our School website. www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

Attached to this letter are 4 more WOW cards please keep these safe. These cards are for you to fill in special moments you have observed your child achieve out of school. This could be learning to play a sport, achieving an award, writing independently or learning something new in Maths! Fill in the form and it will be placed on our Superhero WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to send in a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment on the wall! When you run out, let us know and more can be sent home.

Reminders

Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside whatever the weather!!

Remember to bring your celebration book in on a Friday to share any news with the class.

Follow us on Twitter! – Our class has a Twitter page which is updated regularly with photos and information about what we have been learning. Our Twitter name is @YearRLea

This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Peace' children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

Please do not hesitate to come and ask if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

