

# On the move!



1st September to 21st October 2022

## What are we going to be learning?

Returning to school in September is always an exciting time and it can feel like a long time since the end of the last term for our new Larks. It is even more of an occasion starting school for the first time in Wrens. To help with this transition we will all be learning and re-establishing school and class routines. We will also be using 'On the Move!' as our hook in many areas of our learning this half term. It will be a geography led topic using fieldwork skills to learn about the location and features of our school environment compared with a school in Portsmouth. In science we will observe and describe the weather associated with autumn and begin to observe changes across the four seasons. In PE the lessons will focus on running and changing direction, speed and agility with Active8 and learning a pirate dance with me. PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. Our concept for RE will be 'Storytelling', we will discuss the question 'Why are storytellers important?' In Design Technology the children will be focusing on construction of a photo frame with a simple hinge stand and in Geography we will be using basic map and fieldwork skills to find out about our school. In maths we will all be thinking about place value and composition of number, and introducing part part whole within addition and subtraction. In Literacy we are using the stories 'The Naughty Bus' and 'The Runaway Train' to help us to develop the skills of story writing. We will also do a unit on non-fiction texts and look at books on transport. In computing we will be learning to programme simple instructions for Bee-Bots. In RHE we will be thinking about relationships focussing on 'What is the same and different about us?' We are also looking forward to sharing the Wrens' chatterboxes within the class.

## What will the hook be?

Learning about where our school is and what is special about it.

## How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Tues 18th Oct: Harvest Service at 2.45pm  
Thursday 20th October at 2.30pm all parents of Class 1 are invited to the village hall to see our Pirate Dance and musical version of Rosie's Walk

## Key vocabulary:

Geography: UK, Hampshire, Froxfield, village, transport, port, harbour, sea, city, town, coast, road, train  
Science: weather, rain, snow, sun, cloud, wind, dry, afternoon, morning, seasons, Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn, hot, cold, thermometer, temperature, forecast, actual weather, record, chart, day length, rain gauge, globe

## How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home homework tasks, their mental maths card and please see the reading record)

Please support your child with establishing their routines for the start of the year such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. They will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. Please make sure long hair is always tied back. Continue with reading routines at home always recording in their diary. Homework will be sent out on a Friday for Larks to complete by the following Thursday and Lark's spellings will continue from Friday to Friday. Wrens should read their guided reading book every day, developing their prosody and fluency with each read. They will receive a new book every third day. Please make a note in their diary to indicate that you have read together.

## Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 29/8	Week beg 5/9	Week beg 12/9	Week beg 19/9	Week beg 26/9	Week beg 3/10	Week beg 10/10	Week beg 17/10
Mon: INSET Day Tues: INSET Day	Mon: Larks in Tues: Larks in Wed to Fri: Wrens in to 12noon	Mon to Fri: Wrens in for lunch, collected 12.50pm	Mon: Bank Holiday Wrens full time Thurs: Meet the teacher Yr1		Tues: Wrens parents' evenings	Thurs: 9am Year R parents phonic workshop in school	Mon/Tues: Concept Day Tues: Harvest Service Thurs: 2.30pm dance and music performance Larks parents' evenings this week

