

# On the Move!

## Larks Cluster Sheet



2nd September to 25th  
October 2024

### What are we going to be learning?

Returning to school in September is always an exciting time but it can feel like a long time since the end of the last term for our new Larks. We will be re-establishing school and class routines right from the start of term. The hook for a lot of our learning this half term is 'On the Move!' We will use this in our literacy where the children will become familiar with the stories 'The Naughty Bus' and 'The Runaway Train' and will use them to begin to develop their story writing skills. We will also do a literacy unit on non-fiction texts and look at books on transport. In maths the children will be comparing length, size and quantity. They will also learn about the meaning of whole, not whole and how a whole can be spilt into two parts, they will begin to learn how to use the cherry model to show this. In science we will observe and describe the weather associated with Autumn and begin to observe changes across the four seasons. In PE with Active8 on a Tuesday the children will develop their basic movement, running and agility. Thursday's PE with Mrs Ingham Thomas will be creating a pirate dance. Our Concept for RE will be 'Belonging' in the context of family and faith. In Design Technology the children will be constructing a photo frame with a simple hinge stand. In Geography we will be using basic map and fieldwork skills to find out about our school. In computing we will be learning to programme a simple sequence of instructions on a Bee-Bot. In music the children will use the story 'Rosie's Walk' as a stimulus when playing and performing with a focus on duration and timbre. In RHE we will be thinking about relationships focussing on 'What is the same and different about us?'

### What will the hook be?

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

### How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Tues 8th 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, England, Froxfield Primary School, village, transport, road, hill, school building, field, birds-eye view, map, symbol  
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 current mental maths card and please see the reading record)** Please support your child with maintaining their routines such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. Children will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in school PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. Long hair must be tied back. Please continue daily reading at home always recording in your child's diary. Homework will be sent out on a Friday to complete by the following Thursday and spellings will be set on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please do not use your child's spelling book for practising spellings. Continue to work on your child's mental maths card.

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

Week beg 2/9	Week beg 9/9	Week beg 16/9	Week beg 23/9	Week beg 30/9	Week beg 7/10	Week beg 14/10	Week beg 21/10
Mon: INSET Day Tues: Larks first day back		Thurs: Meet the teacher Yr1			Tues: 2.45pm Harvest Festival in church all welcome	Fri: Individual photos	Mon/Tues: Concept Day Thurs: 2.30pm dance and music performance for parents Larks parents' evenings this week