

# ST NICHOLAS AND ST LAURENCE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year : Spring Term (2) 2020



## In Communication and Language we will be focussing on:

- Answering 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.
- Respond to instructions involving a two-part sequence progressing to several ideas or actions.

## In Literacy we will be focussing on:

- Writing short sentences in meaningful contexts.
- Spell some words that are phonetically plausible.

## In Mathematics we will be continuing to focus on:

- Numbers – Numbers and place value to 10, addition and subtraction to 10, selecting correct numeral to match number, solving practical problems.
- Shape, Space and Measure – Estimate, measure, weigh and compare and order objects and talk about properties, position and time.

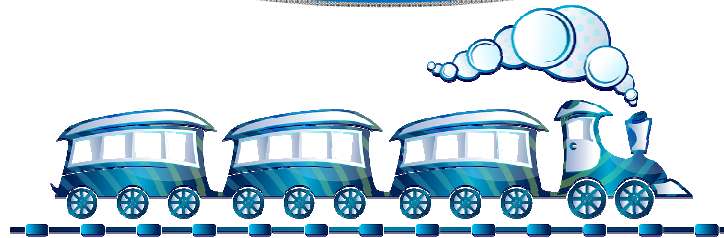
## In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be focussing on:

- Describing self in positive terms and talk about abilities.
- Initiating conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.

## In RE we will be focussing on:

- 'How do people celebrate?' (Islam/ Judaism)
- 'Why do Christians put a cross in a garden?' (Easter story)

In Reception our topic is:  
**'Are we there yet?'**



## In Expressive Arts & Design we will be focussing on:

- Beginning to build a repertoire of songs and dances.
- Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

## In Understanding the World we will be focussing on:

- Looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change
- Talk about why things happen and how things work.

## In Physical Development we will be focussing on:

- Showing increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- Talking about ways to keep safe.
- Continuing to form recognisable letters.
- Showing some understanding that good practices, with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene, can contribute to good health.

## During our topic we will be focussing on:

- Different types of transport
- How things move
- Holiday destinations
- Fast and slow
- Keeping safe on the roads and pavements
- Imaginary and real journeys.

## Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to them read and practise their sound cards, pictures and captions or reading books every day.
- Help your child with correct letter formations (a copy is attached) using the rhymes to help you.
- Encourage your child to write– shopping lists, invitations, letters, about their favourite places to visit etc.
- Talk about and look at pictures of places you have visited as a family, near and far.
- Practise -'The Green Cross Code'– Stop, Look, Listen and Think at every opportunity.
- Have fun and keep up with the positive, labelled praise.