

ST LAWRENCE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

**YEAR 2
CURRICULUM
OUTLINE**

Spring Term 2019

**On The Move/
5,4,3,2,1 Blast Off**



Our exciting topics for this term are 'On the Move' and '5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast Off'. The children will enjoy drawing, writing and researching facts about different forms of transport. Our stunning start will be a trip to Brooklands and our fabulous finish will be a trip to the West Sussex planetarium.



Literacy

We will be focusing on transport texts, non-fiction and fiction. The children will study different kinds of transport using a variety of sources (books, visits, Internet and visiting speakers) in order to excite and inspire their writing. Our key texts will be 'Ocean Star Express' and 'The Man on the Moon'.

Children will be practising handwriting, linked to the weekly spelling focus. Please encourage your child to form his/her letters correctly and write in a consistent size.

Maths

The children will practise and improve the skills needed for counting and place value, weighing, real life problems, addition and subtraction. Help your child to think about word problems in the home, eg how many socks are needed for three children? How much money do I need to buy three 45p chocolate bars? Please help your child to practise and learn by heart all number bonds to 20, eg $16 + 4 = 20$, and 100, eg $80 + 20 = 100$, $50 + 50 = 100$.

We will also continue to learn about multiplication and division this term. Please help your child to prepare for this by learning their x2, x3, x4, x5 and x10 tables and the related division facts.

Science



This term the children will be exploring and learning about plants. We will be developing the children's scientific enquiry skills by engaging with scientific experiments.

Computing

Using the Roamer (floor turtle) and Roamer World, we will explore simple programming. The children will be using a digital camera to take pictures and produce a short animation movie.

RE

We will be learning about Lent and Easter and discussing what is important in Christian life and relating this to our School Values.

History

Using a variety of sources to find out information, including their discoveries on a trip to Brooklands Museum, the children will produce their own non-fiction book about the history of vehicles.



Geography

The children will make maps of Hurstpierpoint showing suggested traffic calming measures and write a letter to the local MP advising him of the potential benefits of their findings.

Art

Using sketching and shading techniques, the children will be making detailed observational drawings of vehicles. We will use paint and papier maché in an exciting and creative manner.



DT

The children will be designing and building a mode of transport.

Music

'A Children's Guide to the Orchestra' by Benjamin Britten will be our focus for music. We will learn about the different sections of the orchestra and the various sounds that instruments make. During the second half-term, the pupils will be learning how to play the recorder.

PE

In Games, learning will focus on net games and learning simple tactics for game play. We will be focussing on contrasting balances and body shapes in gymnastics and will create a machine in dance. We will be swimming during the first half-term; Sycamore and Chestnut classes will swim on a Tuesday and Willow class will swim on a Thursday.

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit. The children are encouraged to bring jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for outdoor games.

PSHCE

We will be reminding the children of the importance of our school values and how their behaviour can affect others. We will also focus on road safety in and around vehicles, how to be healthy through exercise, staying clean and being safe around medicines.

Home Learning

May we take this opportunity to remind you that home learning is set on a Friday to be brought in the following Thursday.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

<i>Monday 14 January</i>	School clubs begin
<i>Tuesday 15 January</i>	Visit to Brooklands Motor Museum
<i>Wednesday 16 January</i>	8.50 St Lawrence Hub coffee morning
<i>Tuesday 5 February</i>	9.00 Governors' AGM for parents
<i>Tuesday 12 February</i>	7.00 Maths curriculum evening
<i>Wednesday 13 February</i>	9.10-10.10 Maths curriculum morning
<i>Friday 1-Thursday 7 March</i>	3.15 Book fair
<i>Wednesday 6 March</i>	Visit to South Downs Planetarium
<i>Thursday 7 March</i>	World Book Day (dress up)
<i>Tuesday 12 March</i>	5.30-8.00 Parent consultations
<i>Thursday 14 March</i>	3.30-5.30 Parent consultations
<i>Wednesday 20 March</i>	8.50-9.15 Stay and share for parents
<i>Friday 29 March</i>	School clubs finish
<i>Wednesday 3 April</i>	3.15 PTA Easter egg hunt

Thank you for your continued support