

From A to B



This half term we will be covering the IPC unit From A to B. During this unit we will be learning about how every day people all over the world make different types of journeys - on land, on sea and in the air. To make these journeys we have invented lots of different ways of getting from A to B.

English

In English this term we will be looking at:

- Non-fiction- Instruction writing - making items
- Fiction- Stories about journeys, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, Journey by Aaron Becker
- Use commas in a list.
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Use an apostrophe correctly for contracted forms and the possessive.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at

- identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces
- order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences
- compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$
- choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels

Class Information

Year Two will need their PE shoes on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**
New spellings are given out on a Monday and tested the following Friday.

The children also need to be reading at home. They should be reading each book more than once to help improve their fluency. Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least three times a week and returning their reading book and reading record to school. Days for changing books will be a Monday and Thursday. This give us time to quarantine the books in between bringing the books home.

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- How we travel to school
- How to make maps to record our journey to school
- How to create our own train journey around the host country
- How we can travel to different countries
- How to create our own activity holiday

In International, we'll be finding out:

- How children around the world travel to school

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- How to make our own sail boats and aeroplanes

In History, we'll be finding out:

- About transport in the past
- How to make a timeline to show when different types of transport were invented
- About exploring different types of transport from myths and legends

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- About the sounds different types of transport make
- How to create our own 'sound journey'

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make a 'vehicle' to transport a small toy from one place to another
- How to make plans for vehicles
- How to test our vehicles to see how well they work

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How to create our own futurist painting to capture the speed and movement of transport
- How to create a boat collage in the style of Turner and Monet

In Computing we will be learning about:

- International space station

In RE we will be learning about:

- How do Buddhists show their beliefs?

In PE, we will be learning:

- Minis Tennis