

Week Commencing: 17.03.25

Our Topic this term is 'On the move: Transport past and present'.

This week EYFS will be learning about:

Literacy: The story, 'Luna Loves Art' by Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers.

We will be:

- Finding out what art gallery is.
- Learn that there are a lot of different artists who paint and create in different ways.
- Engaging and extending conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- Talking about a character's feelings.
- Learning to empathise with characters in the story.

You might want to:

- Visit an art gallery
- Find out more about an artist of your choice eg. Vincent Van Gogh, Kadinsky etc.
- Use and model the following vocabulary that the children will be introduced to through our story this week: **alone, huge/massive, sketch, scrunches, aside, describe, thrashing, wanders.**

Phonics:

We will be consolidating all the set 1 and 2 sounds taught and applying what we have learnt into our reading, writing, spelling and handwriting this term. We will also continue to practise our knowledge of high frequency words - the words we must learn to read by sight without sounding them out. Please continue to practise all of your sounds and sight words daily!

Mathematics: We will continue our White Rose Maths Unit – Building 9 and 10.

In this unit we will:

- Look closely at the numbers 9 and 10.
- Find and compare 10.
- Represent 9 and 10.
- Conceptual subitising to 10.
- Explore 1 more and 1 less.
- Composition to 10.
- Bonds to 10 (2 parts).
- Make arrangements of 10.
- Bonds to 10 (3 parts).
- Doubles to 10 (find a double).
- Doubles to 10 (make a double)
- Explore even and odd.

Books to support this unit:



Key books

- *Nine Naughty Kittens* by Linda M. Jennings
- *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox
- *Cockatoos* by Quentin Blake
- *How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?* by Jane Yolen
- *The 'Ten Little ...' series* by Mike Brownlow
- *Anno's Counting Book* by Mitsumasa Anno
- *One Duck Stuck* by Phyllis Root
- *Mouse Count* by Ellen Stall Walsh
- *Ten in the Bed* by Penny Dale
- *One Gorilla* by Anthony Browne
- *Mr Willy-Nilly and Zoey's Dream* by Ji-yun Shin
- *Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by Kimberly and James Dean
- *Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews
- *Two of Everything* by Babette Cole
- *Double the Ducks* by Stuart J. Murphy
- *One Odd Day* by Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed

Expressive Arts and Design/ Understanding the world:

- We will be exploring a range of work by different artists. We will particularly focus closely on Van Gogh and recreate our own versions of 'The Sunflowers'.

Religious Education:

- This term we will be exploring, 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?'
This will focus on how and why Christians celebrate Easter as well as learning about the Easter Story.

P.E will continue to be on a Friday. Please ensure your children are dressed ready in their PE kits and all jewellery is removed or taped up.

Don't forget your child's drink bottle!