



Reception

St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School

Welcome to the start of the second half of our Spring term in Reception. The children really enjoyed our topic work last term. This half term our topic is 'Let's get Moving' and we will be looking at transport and journeys.

Here are some of the things we will be doing.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Talk about and find out about different forms of transport.
- Talk about journeys and how we get to places.
- Design a model vehicle.
- Look at maps and how they can help us on a journey.
- Make our own map of a journey.

Creative Development

- ◆ Explore colour mixing to make a backdrop of space
- ◆ Children to make paper boats out of different types of paper.
- ◆ To make wheeled vehicles

Communication, Language and Literacy

- ◇ To continue to develop speaking and listening skills.
- ◇ Develop knowledge of letter sounds and look at words with four sounds.
- ◇ To attempt more complex words.
- ◇ To develop writing in sentences.

Mathematical Development

We will continue with lots of practical activities to develop mathematical skills. We will do lots of counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and then backwards. We will look at adding, subtracting and ordering numbers. Also we will look at time, money and directional language.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- * To begin to express their feelings appropriately.
- * To work as a group and take turns.
- * To follow classroom rules.
- * To learn about other peoples beliefs and feelings.

R.E. - Gathering and Self Giving, the children will learn about Lent and why Easter is important.

Physical

- ◆ To begin to throw and catch.
- ◆ To move around in own space and respond to instructions.
- ◆ To develop a sequence of movements to a piece of music.

I.C.T

- * Introduction to roamer our programmable toy.
- * Move roamer about on a map programming directions.
- * Use appropriate ICT terminology.
- * Continue to develop mouse control.

Many thanks

We would like to change our role play area into a Police Station or a doctors and the children will have the opportunity to dress up and act. If you can think of anything that may be of use to us please donate. We are really grateful for any contributions. (clip boards, note pads) Please continue to practice the keywords, reading and writing them and any extra practice you can give your child in responding to a letter sound or name with the symbol the easier this will become. The wow stars have been really effective this year thanks to you all. Look out for the letter regarding our school trip in June.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Holden and Mrs Brennan