

Autumn Term

2025 - 2026

Key Enquiry Question:
How has transport changed?

Key Theme:
Identity and Social Justice



Y1DB

Teacher:
Miss Bates

KS1 Learning Support Assistants:
Mrs Garvican, Mrs Haigh and Mrs
Edgecombe

The following information has been provided by the class teacher. It provides an outline of the content of this term's curriculum.

How you can help

Children

- Read at home every day and get an adult to listen to you at least three times a week - make sure this is logged on WeRead.
- Listen to the feedback from your teacher and work on trying to make the improvements they suggest.
- Complete all homework tasks set on Seesaw on time
- Follow the school code of learning.

Parents

- Ensure your child attends school daily.
- Listen to them read at least three times a week and record this on WeRead to confirm they have done so.
- Help your child with their homework on Seesaw.
- Make sure that they have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school throughout the week.
- Provide them with a bottle of water for the day.
- Encourage positive behaviour at school.

Communication

Please inform school before 9.30am of your child's absence. A team of Learning Support Assistants are available daily on your child's door to take messages to be passed on.

Appointments to see your class teacher can be arranged by the school office (if required outside of parents evening).

Mrs Day: EYFS Phase leader

Mrs Brooke: KS1 Phase Leader/SEND/CO/ Assistant Principal

Mr Baggaley: LKS2 Phase Leader

Mrs Towndrow: UKS2 Phase Leader/Assistant Principal

Appointments with Mrs Dowse (Head of School), Mrs Brooke (Assistant Principal) or Mrs Towndrow (Assistant Principal) can be made by the school office.

General information

PE - Monday
Tuesday

Educational Visits:

Edlington Library - **Tuesday 10th October**

Halloween Book party - Thursday 23rd October
2.15-3pm

Y1 + 2 Learning Showcase:

Wednesday 22nd November 2-3pm

Homework

- Will be uploaded on a **Friday** and should be completed by the following **Thursday** - this will be set via our online home learning platform, Seesaw.
- Spellings will be sent home weekly via Seesaw, in addition to one piece of home learning linked to our curriculum and units covered in school.
- Home usage will be monitored weekly.
- Pupils will be given regular feedback on their home learning via Seesaw.

Literacy- Our class books are Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham and Emma-Jane's Aeroplane by Katie Haworth.

We will focus on our handwriting skills and sentence structure.

Maths (White Rose) - Our focus this term will be on the following units:

- ✓ Place Value
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction

Art

Autumn 1: Drawing **Key artist - Albrecht Durer**

The children will be able to:

- ✓ Work artistically using: shape, line, form, texture, colour, value and space - they will explore how different mark makers create different effects.

Music

Let's Get Moving! - Autumn 1

Let's Get Rhythm! - Autumn 2

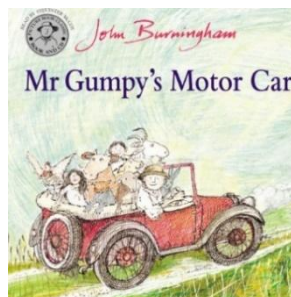
Science (CUSP) Uses of Everyday Materials Children will learn to:

- ✓ Understand what materials are used for.
- ✓ Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- ✓ Discover which materials are best suited for different jobs e.g. waterproofing.
- ✓

Seasonal Changes

- ✓ Recognising the 4 seasons and the changes within these.
- ✓ Weather in the 4 seasons
- ✓ How day becomes night

Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham



RE - Jigsaw RE

Christianity - What do Christians believe about God?
What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem?

History - How has transport changed?

Pupils will learn how transport has changed and the different types of transport used over time. They will discover when different transport was invented and how transport evolved over time. This will include rail travel, the development of cars and how air travel has changed.

Geography - Where we live.

Children will learn:

- What an aerial view is
- Where they live in relation to the world
- To know the continents and the oceans of the world
- What they know about where they live (Edlington)
- What a compass is and how it is used
- How to draw a map.

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Autumn 2: Mechanisms - a moving picture

Computing - Teach Computing

Autumn 1: Computing systems and networks - Technology around us

Autumn 2: Programming - Moving a robot

PE - Your PE

Autumn 1: Fundamental movement skills (Unit 1) and Dance

Autumn 2: Ball skills and Gymnastics

PSHE - Jigsaw

Autumn 1 - Being Me in My World

Autumn 2 - Celebrating Differences