

# Sowerby Community Primary School

## Home - School Partnership

### CLASSES:

Crystal (Miss Henn)

Jade (Mrs Cameron and Mrs Harvey)

DATE: Autumn 1 2017

### OUR TOPIC IS... Travel and Transport

We will be learning about:

- how we are able to travel to different places around the world.
- different types of transport and how they have changed through time.
- designing, making and evaluating wheels and axles.
- develop our agility, balance, coordination and core strength through outdoor activities including using apparatus.
- practise our long distance running.
- how we fit into our new class, learn our class rules and talk about our goals and targets.

We will continue to develop our independence in our learning.

### IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...

- exploring the Mrs Armitage stories written by Quentin Blake.
- inventing our own story featuring Mrs Armitage and types of transport.
- writing about our own experiences during the summer holidays.
- look at a range of books written by Quentin Blake, select our favourite and complete a book review.
- write sentences which make sense, have capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will work on using conjunctions to join our ideas and starting our sentences in different ways.
- practise our handwriting.
- developing our reading, including exploring themes, predicting events and sequencing stories.
- practising our sounds in phonics and learning some ways to change words by adding suffixes.

### IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING

#### ABOUT: Materials

We will be learning about:

- different materials and their uses. We will identify and classify their uses; compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials; investigate changing the shape of solid objects and how this is used in recycling.
- also in PE we will learn how to measure our heartbeat and see how it changes before and after exercise.

### IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING

#### ABOUT:

- number facts and the number system. We will investigate the value of each digit in a two-digit number and represent these numbers in lots of different ways.
- reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers using our knowledge of place value.
- counting in 2s, 3s 5s and 10s.
- mental maths facts and how they are linked.
- developing a range of problem solving and reasoning skills.

## YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, common exception words, spellings and to do my homework.
- Helping me to learn and recall number facts using + -  $\times$   $\div$ .
- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Encouraging me to organise and look after these things for myself.
- Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

## THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE - Wednesday and Thursday (Crystal Class)

Thursday and Friday (Jade Class)

Please make sure earrings are removed so your child can take part in PE on these days.

ICT Wednesday (Jade Class)

## PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt ready for colder weather.

No earrings

## SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

Please keep your eye out for news and upcoming events on the newsletters and website.