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Ramps and Round Things!



Year 2
Spring Term 2011

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Ramps and Round Things'

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Having a "Scooters & Skates" day in school.**
- **Visiting a local garage to look at tyre tread patterns, types of tyres and investigate ramps.**
- **Compare old and new vehicles.**
- **Revisit the importance of road safety.**
- **Writing explanations based on how bikes work.**
- **Learning about forces through a variety of fun experiments and activities.**
- **Enjoying a 'car garage'- spares and repairs role play area!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books about the topic.**
- ☐ **Play with toy cars; look at how far they go on different surfaces.**
- ☐ **Notice different vehicles when out and about!**
- ☐ **Look at any moving mechanisms on toys and discuss how they work.**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and speak to the children about your role if you work with vehicles in any context!**

What does your child know about Ramps and Round things?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Religious Stories'.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Spellings (for a test on Tuesday)

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Gym Club	Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Parent Forum	Thursday, 13th January
Trip to local car garage (Y2 only)	Date TBA
Scooters and skates day (Y2 only)	Date TBA
Half Term	21st – 25th February