Welcome to Unicorn class

Happy New Year 2023 and welcome back to school!
We hoped you had a lovely break and Father Christmas has been good to you.

History

This term our topic is Transport.
We will be learning about different methods of transport and which ones are the most suitable to transport different things.
Our focus will be 'The Wright Brothers' and their invention of the aeroplane.
Children will learn how to create a time line and will practise comparing the past to the present.

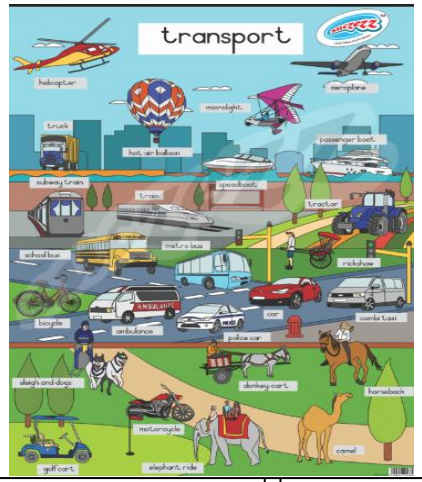
Science

In Science our topic is 'Animals'. Children will learn to identify and name different animals whether wild or domestic. Also, they will learn to categorize animals depending on their diets and how they birth their offspring. We will also look at animals and their living environments and discuss why some animals are better suited to certain environments.

English

In Literacy, we will focus on Narrative. Children will be describing characters using adjectives and adverbs. We will be working on developing longer sentences and using the grammar taught in class. That is, making use they use punctuation, good spelling and other grammar points. We will also continue developing story writing and sequencing correctly.
Our text is '**The magic bed** 'by John Burningham.

TRANSPORT – TERM 3



Maths

This term, we will focus on Multiplication/ Division and Statistics for Year 2.
Children will start practising the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables which are compulsory for their year group. Year 1 will also start learning multiplication and division and towards the end of term they will start counting to 50 which will continue into Term 4.

PE

This term, children will be practising gymnastics and multi sports.

Phonics

Phonics and reading are being taught daily for 1 hour for each year group.

RE

This term the topic is 'Sacred Places'.
Children will be learning why people choose churches, mosques, synagogues and other special places to pray.

Computing

In computing, this term will continue to use Purple Mash with Unit 1.5 Maze Explorers.
E-safety is also part of the unit.

P.S.H.E

This term our focus is 'Dreams and Goals'
Children will have the opportunity to express themselves through activities and learn different ways for them to achieve goals plus circle time.

DT

In this term, we will be learning different mechanisms that will teach us how to pull or lift an object from a place.

Music

In music, the song covered this term is In the Groove and children will keep learning to listen and appraise this song in different styles plus other activities including games and the use of percussion.