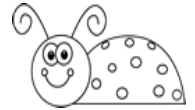




St Matthew's Church of England Primary School EYFS



Spring 2 - Newsletter

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March 2026

Welcome back! We hope that you had a good half term holiday.

Curriculum

Our theme for this half term is 'Transport'.



A brief overview of our learning for the next few weeks is given below:

Literacy (reading and writing)	Focus texts: Naughty Bus by Jan Oke Train Ride by June Crebbin Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
Phonics	Recapping all single sounds. Learning digraphs and trigraphs (2 or 3 letters making a single sound).
Communication and Language	Key vocabulary related to topic Speaking and listening skills Similarities and differences Opposites
Maths	Number bonds and doubles Comparing numbers and using number line Composition and combining two groups together 2D and 3D shapes
Understanding the World	Different modes of transport – past and present I am Scientist - Float or Sink?/Loud or Quiet? /Light or Dark? Rocket Mouse Experiment. Exploring different religious and cultural traditions – Mother's Day and Eid
Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)	Healthy me Road safety
Expressive Arts and Design	Natural 3D Collages 3D modelling – fixing and joining techniques Musical instruments – pulse, tempo and dynamics
Physical Development	PE lessons – Wednesday, Bikes & scooters – Wednesday (Bumblebees) & Thursday (Ladybirds), ongoing physical play and fine motor activities.
RE	Why do Christians put the cross in the Easter garden?

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform. If you have any questions relating to uniform, or any difficulties providing the correct uniform for your child please let us know and we will see how we can help. Please label all uniform with your child's name. Thank you!

Reading, Communication and Language Development

Please continue to read and practise the various phonics/reading activities in your child's book bag every evening. Just 10 minutes a day will make such a huge difference. Thank you for supporting your child's reading!

