

A decorative header featuring autumn-themed illustrations. On the left, there are several overlapping leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown. On the right, there is a small branch with three acorns hanging from it.

Turtle Class

2nd Half of Autumn Term

Topic

This half term our big question is 'Where can we go and how do we get there?' We will explore different ways of travelling, where we can travel to, and how people used to travel before modern transport.

Please upload a photo to Seesaw to show how your child travels to school by Friday 10th November.

More information can be found on our class page on the website.

Literacy

We will continue to learn four sounds a week that will be posted on Seesaw to enable you to practise at home.

We will explore a range of texts such as *The Leaf Thief*, *The Snail and the Whale* and *Lost and Found*.

PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. On Mondays, we will be following Real PE, which focusses on key movement skills whilst developing our personal and social skills. On Thursdays, we are very fortunate to have a dance teacher in to help us learn and perform a range of dances.

Maths

This half term we will explore:

- our subitising skills
- one more and one less
- composition of number
- shape

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we are looking at Kandinsky and we will use his line work to inspire our own artwork. We will also learn how to sew a Christmas decoration using a needle and thread.

Nativity

This half term we have our Christmas performances that will take place on 13th and 14th December. We are very excited to start learning our new songs! Costumes will be provided but we will ask you to provide base layers nearer the time.

PSHE

This half term we are exploring the world we live in and the impact we have on it. We will also be exploring how families differ around the world.