

**Wren Class Autumn 1 Overview** *Please use this overview to support your child's learning.*



**As linguists we will:**

- Have daily phonics and spelling lessons, revising and learning our phoneme and spelling rules.
- Explore and share a range of fiction and non-fiction texts through daily shared and guided reading sessions.
- Improve our grammar and handwriting whilst writing our own "journey" stories.

**As geographers we will:**

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes.
- Investigate the geography of our local area.

**As design technologists we will:**

- Explore and use wheels and axles.
- Design, make and evaluate our own vehicles from a range of construction components.

**The Big Question: Where do, and did, the wheels on the bus go?**



**As scientists we will be focusing on the seasons and we will:**

- Observe and comment on changes in the weather and seasons.
- Name the seasons and suggest the type of weather in each season.
- Explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.

**As mathematicians we will:**

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.
- Count objects reliably and read and write numbers in numerals and words.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers.
- Compare and order 2 digit numbers.
- Solve number problems and practical problems.
- Know and use addition and subtraction bonds to 10 and 20.
- Counts in 10s, add numbers mentally, including adding a 2-digit and 1-digit number - crossing ten.
- Begin to recognise and use coins.

**As historians we will:**

- Develop an awareness of the past.
- Investigate similarities and differences in transport, and ways of life, within living memory.
- Begin to words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

