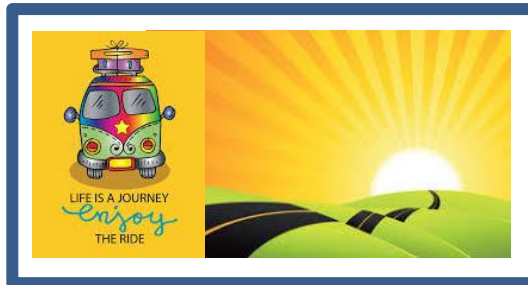


Draw/Paint the year, using different colours for the seasons which reflect the mood of that season. Discuss the reasons for your choice of colour.
Do this as a self-portrait – you at different times of the year.
ICT – if you're being really artistic and a tech genius, take selfies and alter the colours to reflect your mood or the season. Present in a poster or in PicCollage to explain your choices.

In Geography we did lots of work looking at map skills – map signs in particular. Think of a journey really familiar to you. Perhaps your journey to school – can you record all of the things you see and then draw them out on a map and place in these map symbols. Design your own for shops – For example, if you pass a hairdressers the map symbol could be a pair of scissors?

When you go on a walk with your family I want you to really take in your surroundings. Think about years gone by – what would that place looked like 10 years ago, a 100, a 1000 or a million years ago. Talk to your family about what your thoughts are – what do they think? Do you agree? Think about how you could show this journey through time?

Journeys is our theme for these first two weeks of this new term and new year! It's a theme to reflect, plan and even begin to share resolutions and aspirations for the year or years ahead.



R.E
Please see separate planning sheet and Parent's Background Notes for more details on our new topic.

Reading Plus daily!

I've put the font big to emphasise how important this is! If nothing else, please encourage them to access their lessons each day. The children all have been given their logins to this amazing site!

If you were going on an actual journey, who would you like as your companions? You can choose any 3 people – real, from fiction, famous, living, from the past – who and why? What will they bring to your journey? Where would you go? How would you travel? Each companion can take one useful item (in addition to clothes and money) – what would they take? Complete as a story – a diary, a comic, use purple mash if you like. As always, explain your reasons for your choices.

Music can be very powerful think of Darth Vader's music for when he moves: The Imperial March <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzntZLHcYy0>. As a family have some fun deciding upon your 'theme tunes'.

Epiphany - This week marks the feast of the Epiphany. Research this event and write about this special event in your own words.

<https://youtu.be/VySzDA07N-c>
<https://youtu.be/4qxqCEqf0NO>

Some have presented this in different ways – Lego, plasticine, art. <https://youtu.be/McZKBNTD9HU>
After retelling this story I want you to think of a way you could present this story for younger children who perhaps can't read yet.

Don't forget to complete the 2Dos I have set on purple mash!

