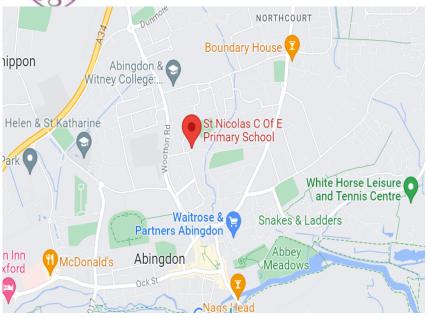
Journeys & Summer Reception –Term 6





Look at a map of Abingdon with an adult.

Talk about your journey. Which **direction** do you go to get to school? What do you pass on your way?

What landmarks do you recognise in Abingdon?

Abingdon is a town within a County called Oxfordshire.

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
direction	A pathway that something or someone moves in.
destination	The place in which someone or something is going or being sent.
navigate	To travel over a distance, especially carefully or with difficulty.
voyage	A long journey
compass	An instrument showing the direction to follow.
landmark	An object or feature in a town that can be easily recognised.
cutlass	A short sword with a slightly curved blade

Communication and Language

Show and Tell. Explore their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including past, present and future tenses. Also children to make use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Poetry Basket. Learn simple poems and remember/preform them to an audience. Make use of recently introduced vocabulary.

PSED—Personal, social and emotional development

CHANGING ME – Growing up

How we have changed since we were babies

Physical Development

Real PE—Ball skills & Ball chasing

Athletics—Apply year's FUNs Skills in Sports Day event **Forest School**—Activities will help to improve a child's fine and gross motor skills. Outdoor activities can also focus on a variety of other physical skills such as balancing, climbing and sensory skills.

Understanding the World

We will learn about how Abingdon has changed for children over time by listening to generations' expereinces from the past. We will also explore the different landmarks in Abingdon and what we see on our journey throughout the town. We look forward to inviting parents in on Fri 16th June at 2.30pm.

EAD—Expressive Art and Design

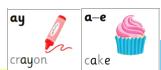
The children will continue with Mrs Leat's music lesson on a Wednesday where we will explore percussion based on Beanstalk music and pirates journeys.

We will also talk about the process for our creations and more specifically make props for pirates along with binoculars, telescopes and compasses.

Term 6 Rocket Phonics

Look out in the home challenge book for word ladders. They are also on the website.







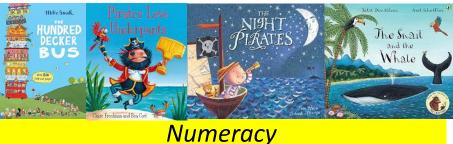


Literacy

We will continue to share a virtual book through Rocket Phonics login that supports learning of the taught letter sounds. Children will also bring home their own guided book. The weekly home challenge books give you access to do additional reading/writing practice should you so wish.

We continue to promote Reading for Pleasure, enjoying daily class storytime.

We will explore the theme of 'journeys' through stories below. The children will write creatively using story maps as a prompt for their stories. Along with persuasive notes and letters.



Through our Mastering Number sessions our children will

continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals. Pupils will:

- explore a range of representations of numbers and see how doubles can be arranged.
- Compare quantities and numbers. Sort odd and even numbers according to their shape
- Continue to develop a sense of magnitude.