







## Curriculum Information for New Beginnings

### Autumn 2024

### Our topic this term is: Let's go on a journey

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In English this half term we will be looking at increasing our knowledge of Ruth Miskin's phase 1 and 2 sounds and using this to improve our reading. Through our thematic learning we will be looking at well-loved children's books, including 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'The Gruffalo' and 'The magic train ride'.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths we will be looking at improving our knowledge and understanding of the basics in number including place value, addition and subtraction.</p> <p>We will be learning through maths games, fun activities and we will also be using the White Rose Maths scheme to develop our understanding. We will also consolidate our skills in lots of practical ways around the school to better embed our skills.</p>
<p><b>Thematic Learning</b></p> 	<p>Our thematic learning topic this term is 'Going on a journey'. During this topic we will be looking at different types of journeys, including those to finding ourselves. The topic will explore famous people who took memorable journeys. As part of space week we will look at the journeys into space and how these are achieved as well as learning about the different planets within our solar system. We will also explore maps and the world as part of geography and explore how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development &amp; Healthy Lifestyles</b></p> 	<p>During our PDHL lessons this term, we will be continuing to learn basic functional skills such as throwing, catching, balancing and jumping. We will also be working on our trampolining and rebound therapy. In our lessons, we will work together on our team work skills and helping and praising each other. We will work on building our confidence in the Gym and using a wider range of practical resources.</p> <p><b>Our PD&amp;HL Day is:</b> Thursday morning</p>
<p><b>RSHE/PSHE</b></p> 	<p>Within our RSHE/ PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on relationships, families and friendships and learning how to respect ourselves and others. This will help to understand how to be a good friend, differences between people and how to ask for help by the right people when its needed.</p>
<p><b>Outdoor Learning</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be using our extensive outdoor grounds to build dens, create bug hotels along with woodland/forest walks. The students will understand how to build different types of shelters/dens and work on our understanding of how to stay safe in the outdoors. We will also use lots of natural materials in the environment to create outdoor pieces of art.</p> <p><b>Our outdoor learning day is:</b> Thursday</p>

