Ellwood Community Primary School — Specific Subject Overview Chestnut Class — Spring Term 2

Design & Technology

We will understand how wheels move through exploring toys, looking at different types of transport and fixing 'broken' wheels. Following the 'Plan, Do and Review' cycle we will design our own vehicles, test them and finally evaluate our products.



Life Skills

This term we will use the 'No Outsiders' unit. The children will listen to stories that focus on, 'fitting in', 'joining in', 'family', 'difference and the same'.

Geography

We will learn how to use and read compass points to navigate around a map and use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks. We will then create 3D maps.



Computing

In this unit we will: write clear algorithms, and explain what input and outputs are, identify bugs in an algorithm and how to fix them.



History

We will identify modern forms of transport and investigate what people used before cars, trains and planes. We will learn who invented trains, cars, planes and find out about space travel.





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We will explore the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'





Music

In this topic we will: create rhythms and arrange them in a particular order or structure, describe whether a musical texture is thick or thin, explore ways of writing down different textual layers and compose music with several layers.

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In this unit pupils develop their communication and problem solving skills. Children will work individually, in pairs and in small groups, learning to take turns, work collaboratively and lead each other. They are given the opportunity to discuss and plan their ideas to get the most successful outcome.