

## Year R WEEKLY LEARNING

# Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Thank you to everybody who supported the Poppy appeal last week. The children reflected on the significance of poppies in an age appropriate way and scattered poppy seeds around the playground borders in a moment of remembrance.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week is National Road Safety week and we will be learning about how to stay safe when out and about by the road by following the green cross code - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN! We will also learn about the importance of being bright and being seen with fluorescent clothing and reflectors.



#### Maths

In Math this week we will be learning about what makes a circle a circle and a triangle a triangle. We will also be leaning to use and understand positional language such as in front, behind, under by playing games with toys.



### Literacy

We will continue to practise using the phonics sounds we have been learning in our writing by labelling parts of our road safety drawings with the first sounds in the word e.g. p for pavement and r for road.

#### Communication and Language

We will be learning about vocabulary associated with road safety such as pedestrian, vehicle, traffic light, zebra crossing, reflector and fluorescent. When talking in small groups we will be learning that one person speaks at a time and that we need to wait for them to finish before we can begin.



This week we will be listening to and learning about messages from Bible stories.

We will particularly focus on Noah's ark.

Later in the week when we know the story well we will make a simple pop up version of the story.



**Topic** (Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World)

We will be exploring shiny and dull materials as we learn about the importance of being seen by drivers in the dark. We will test how shiny and reflective materials are by making dark spaces and shining torches on them.

We will practise our printing skills using a variety of different circles as stamps and we will make vehicles, lollipop signs and traffic lights using junk modelling.

