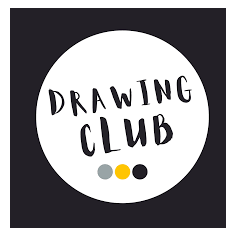


# Reception Curriculum - Spring 2

## Marvellous Machines and Brilliant Buildings



### English & Drawing Club



In English we are becoming more independent writers – we are thinking carefully about what we want to write and using our phonics skills to sound out the words and write every sound we can hear on our own. We are trying hard to remember to use finger spaces between words and are beginning to use a capital letter at the start of sentences and a full stop at the end – like we have seen in the books we read.

We will continue to focus on good letter formation and writing neatly on the line in our writing and handwriting lessons.

In Drawing Club we will be exploring how to draw different vehicles and label them and their parts such as wheels, roof, windows. We will be designing and drawing our own machines thinking about cogs, wires, wheels and buttons and how our machine might work. We will also be drawing maps and thinking about the buildings we see locally.



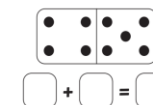
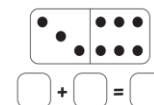
### Maths



In maths, we are continue to develop our understanding of number by recognising a set of objects as a group and recognising in sight how many there are there (known as subitising) for example knowing a side of a dice has 6 dots without needing to count it. We will also be improving our formation of numerals and recognising missing numbers in a sequence.

We will be continuing to explore addition and number bonds to 10.

We will also be learning about measures learning **length**, **height** and **width**. We will be measuring use cubes, our hands and feet as well as beginning to learn how to use a ruler.



## Also this half-term

### Marvellous Machines & Brilliant Buildings

In the Marvellous Machines & Brilliant Buildings project, your child will learn about technology that is part of their daily lives. They will explore various machines, learn about how machines help us and find out about how machines have changed and developed over time. They will also explore structures and buildings in the world around them. They will learn about materials and their properties, and will have the chance to work independently and in groups to design and make marvellous structures.

#### Supporting your child at home

- Talk about the machines and technology you use in your everyday lives.
- Look for things in the home that are powered by electricity.
- Look for items that are powered by batteries.
- Take a walk in the local area. Look at and talk about the buildings and other structures you see.
- Talk about the materials from which their house is made, such as brick, stone or wood.

### Creative Homework

Use a cardboard box to create a vehicle, machine or building.



## Phonics & Reading

Our school uses the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. There is a link at the top of our webpage to the Little Wandle Parent Page.



Remember please read everyday and sign the green journal.

A new Little Wandle book will be sent home each week on Friday

Library books changed Tues and Fri

## PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Tuesday & Wednesday .

The children should arrive in PE kit – no earrings and necklaces please 😊