

Class Reception – Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 2026 Topic – Marvellous Machines

Topic Overview	In the Marvellous Machines 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 learn about products that use electricity to make them work and explore magnetic and non-magnetic materials.
Phonics	• Little Wandle Phase 2: ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, s endings • Guided Reading
Literacy	Books we will be reading: The Most Magnificent Thing, We Catch the Bus, You Can't Let an Elephant Drive a Digger • Writing CVC words using the sounds that we know • Letter Formation and continuation of Name Writing
Maths	• It's me 1,2,3 • Circles and Triangles • 1,2,3,4,5 • Shapes with 4 sides
Communication and Language	• Retelling a range of Stories • Nursery Rhymes • Role Play
Physical Development	• PE: Gymnastics • Dance – Christmas Show Dancing • Dough Disco / Big Outdoor PE
PSED	• Celebrating Differences • Building Relationships
Understanding the World	• Transport through the ages • Emergency Vehicles • Machines then and now
Expressive Arts and Design	• Design a robot • Terrific Transformers
RE	• Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas? • Which times are special and why?
Worship Theme	• Courage