

# ewslette isio This half term's topic is:

'Up, Up and Away'

## Key Words

Car, hot air balloon, helicopter, aeroplane, town, bright, push, pull, soup, salad.

## Physical Development

Gross Motor skills: Pupils will continue to enjoy weekly PE sessions, hopefully some of which can take place outside, weather permitting. Soft Play sessions will continue on Thursday afternoons.

There will be lots of opportunities to practise fine motor skills in Art and Food technology lessons.

# Expressive Arts

Art: We will be exploring new techniques including pendulum painting, splat painting and bubble painting as we create pictures of transport.

Music: we will sing old favourites and new songs on the theme of 'Up, 'Up and Away'.

#### Visits Out

Community Visits will include shopping for Fairtrade producs and hopefully a trip to Bobbington to see the aeroplanes.

It is Green Class' turn to enjoy a weekly visit to Forest School.

### Understanding the World

We will be investigating pushing and pulling through a range of physical and sensory activities involving balloons, water play and toy vehicles.

We have a new Sensology workout which focuses on songs about travel and transport, accompanied by sensory stimulation.

#### **PSED**

We will be learning about fairtrade foods and exploring how chocolate is made

In Food Technology we will be making soups and salads. We will practise our grating and chopping skills.

# Home learning

Look for seasonal vegetables to make a soup or salad—you might even want to grow your own herbs to flavour your dishes.

See if you can identify the fairtrade logo on packets when you go shopping.

We are keen to hear about how pupils engage with each topic at home. Please send notes and photographs into school