

<u>Hook</u> We will be using the book 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' as the key text and hook for this topic. We will launch this unit by exploring toys with wheels in the hall. More information to follow. <u>Fabulous Finish</u> We will be sharing our model vehicles with each other and testing out how well they work!	<u>Science</u> • Everyday materials • Understanding and naming properties of different materials • Investigating materials • Which materials are the most waterproof? • To understand some materials can change shape • Finding out about Charles Macintosh	<u>Design & Technology</u> • Investigating toy vehicles • Tool skills • Exploring different chassis • Making a prototype chassis • Designing a vehicle • Making a vehicle • Evaluating the finished product (Please start sending in boxes, junk modelling for your children to build their vehicles with on DT Day)
<u>Curious Quest</u> • We will be writing a character description about Mrs. Armitage and Breakspear the dog. • We will write the next part of the story of Mrs. Armitage. • We will write Non-Chronological reports about fire engines and we will be designing our own emergency vehicle to write about. • Guided reading – We will teach reading comprehension skills through our whole class text using VIPERS. (V = Vocabulary, I = Infer, P = Predict, E = Explain, R = Retrieve, S = Sequence)	 Year 2 Spring Term 1 2026 <u>What is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel?</u>	<u>Maths</u> • Shape • Money • Multiplication • Division • Revisiting informal calculation methods – addition and subtraction • Continuing maths mastery using rekenreks to support our visualisation of numbers and ability to explain how they can link together.
<u>Religious Education</u> • Key question – Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? • Looking at elements of the Muslim faith • Learning information about the Muslim prayer routine	<u>Physical Education</u> Children to wear their PE kit school: - Rabbits Monday: Gymnastics Hares Tuesday: Woodland activities Monday : Gymnastics Thursday: Basketball	<u>Computing- Hares class</u> Pictograms. We will become familiar with the term 'pictogram'. We will create pictograms manually and then progress to creating them using a computer.