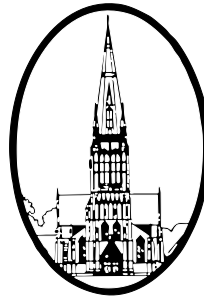


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*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and  
spirit so we can be the best we can be."*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family had a lovely Christmas break. I am looking forward to seeing the progress the children will make over the coming Spring term. Our topic for this half term is;

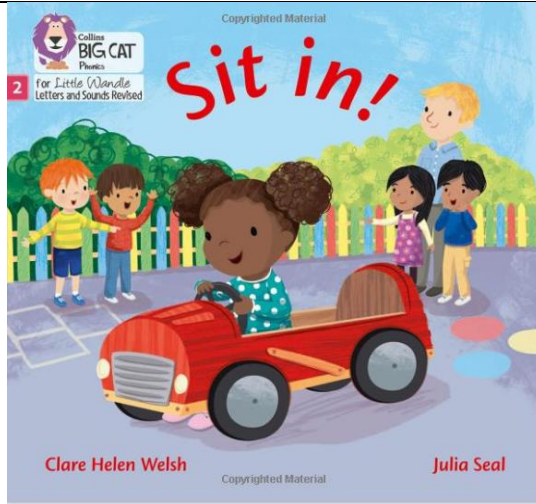
## Transport

During this topic the children will have the chance to learn about various types of transport, new and old, including air, land and water transport. They will discuss their different transport experiences, make their own oyster cards, make their own model with junk modelling and engage in role-play in our London tube station. We will pay particular interest in learning about the different types of Transport you can take in London and our local area. We also have a lovely trip to the Stoke Newington fire station arranged for later in the half term.

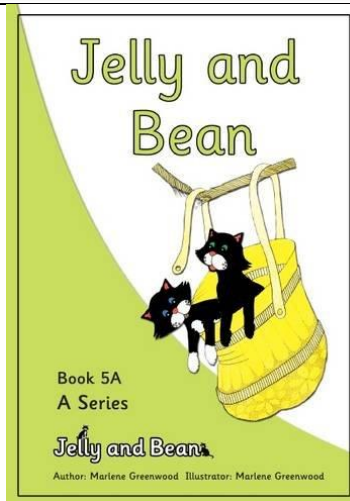
Here are some of the areas that will be covered this half term:

Literacy	Some children will move on to the phase 3 sounds in phonics. We will be working towards the children writing and reading simple sentences. Their decodable reading books will continue to be sent home Wednesday, please listen to your child read this book, write a comment in the reading record and return it on Friday.
Maths	Estimating, counting on, adding, subtracting, sharing objects equally, recognising and writing numbers to 20, ordering items by mass, ordering items by length, making and describing patterns.
RE	Incarnation - Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? What This Unit Teaches: Christians believe that Jesus: loves everyone; is God's son; was God born as a human, (Incarnation;) works miracles including healing people and teaches people to love others.

## Reading



These **Big Cat Little Wandle** books (look similar to this book on the left) come home Wednesday to be read twice and returned to school on Friday.



Your child will now get a **Jelly and Bean** book (look similar to this book on the left) on a Friday to read at home through the week. Please return Jelly and Bean books on a Friday.

The children will continue to take a story book home that they have chose for you to read to them and enjoy together.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Mackay