

Welcome back to the new school term. The children have settled in really well. They have taken all the new routines in their stride and we are really proud of them.

Please remember to...

- Come to school in a PE kit on Thursday and in swimming kit/PE kit on Wednesdays.
- Bring a water bottle every day.
- Bring your reading book every day.
- Always bring a coat as we will go outside as much as we can and make sure that you have wellies in school.
- Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

How can I help with my child's learning?

- Read as much as you can but please try to read at least three times a week. Reading for just 10 minutes each day will help to support the work we are doing in school and make a huge difference.
- Learn any sounds or spellings that are sent home.
- Make sure you can access and login to Seesaw and times tables rockstars.
- Visit the websites below and play games to support learning in a fun way.

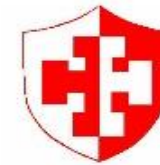
Maths

www.mathszone.co.uk

<https://trockstars.com/>

Phonics

Prees CE Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for
Parents

Holly Class

Autumn Term 2025

Amazing Adventures



English

This term the children explore a range of traditional tales and non-fiction texts about journeys. They will learn to write their own version of a journey story, describe a setting, create instructions and write a recount about a visit. Within their writing they will:

- Use expanded noun phrases to describe places (using describing words).
- Learn phase 6 spelling patterns and common exception words.
- Write questions, exclamations and statements with the correct punctuation.
- Write more complex sentences using a range of conjunctions (when, if that and because).
- Read a wide range of texts to develop their reading during our guided reading sessions, focusing on retrieval of information, summarising what has been read and inferring meaning.

Mathematics

- Count, add and subtract multiples of ten to one hundred.
- Add and subtract by bridging ten.
- Add and subtract two-digit numbers.
- Identify equal groups.
- Understand repeated addition.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Begin to multiply in 2s and 10s.

Science- Ourselves and our senses.

- Name and label parts of the body.
- Know the five senses.
- Ask scientific questions and think about ways to answer them.
- Explore how seasons change from Summer to Autumn to Winter.

Humanities- Off We Go! Exploring journeys and modes of transport.



Our topic centres on the history of transport and how transport and its use have changed over time.

- Know where we live and locate London, Shropshire and Prees on a map of the UK.
- Talk about journeys we have been on and how we can travel to places.
- Look at the changes in methods of transport and how modes of transport have changed over time.
- Learn about the Wright Brothers first flight as significant event in History.
- Learn about why Titanic was such an engineering masterpiece for its time.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This term the children will be exploring the units of work entitled 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Celebrating success'. They will:

- Identify hopes for this year.
- Consider what goals we have.
- Talk about how to overcome obstacles.
- Celebrate success.
- Understand what is right and wrong.
- Think about similarities and differences within themselves and their friends.

Music

- Learn simple songs.
- Accompany a song by playing a steady beat.
- Listen to and say what we think about a piece of music.
- Create soundscapes using body and other percussions.

Art and Design

- Explore Van Gogh's' seascapes.
- Create shades and tints of colour.
- Compose their own seascapes using a variety of media.

Design Technology

- Explore a range of moving vehicles and how they work.
- Design and build a model vehicle with wheels and axels.
- Evaluate our own designs.

R.E.

- Learn about how Christians try to follow the example and teachings of Jesus.
- Learn about the instructions that Jesus gives in the Bible and how Christians follow his example
- Consider whether Jesus' good news is only good news for Christians or whether there are things for people from different worldviews to consider.

Computing

- Recognise parts of a computer.
- Understand how technology is controlled.
- Understand what an algorithm is.
- Plan an algorithm to solve a problem.

P.E

- Understand the importance of healthy living and exercise.
- Learn to balance and show co-ordination in movement.
- **Swimming is on Wednesday and PE on Thursday. Please come to school in your PE kit.**