

# Bumper To Bumper Topic Trail – Year 1 Autumn 1



We will be learning all about our new Westdale Sprites.



## Topic Trail

Sparkly Start:

### Pedal Party



To launch the story 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels', all the children will bring in their own scooter, trike or bicycle for the day. In the morning, we will explore how they work, bike/road safety and sketch their ride-on toy. In the afternoon, we will have steering challenges and feel the wind in our hair zooming around the playground!

Our key value is **Respect**

- PHSRE** – Recognising feelings and self-regulation strategies  
 Whole-body listening  
 Healthy relationships  
 Rights and responsibilities  
 Respect for others and things



### Supersonic Phonics Friends

The Basics 3 Group 1-7 reteach sounds

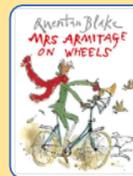
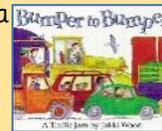
#### Tricky word (read & write)

her, was, you,  
 he, she, we, be,  
 me, they, my,  
 by, are, all, out  
 some, come,  
 little



### Topic learning

- HISTORY** recognise something old from something modern  
 how bikes changed over time – create timeline  
 recognise how travel long ago was different from today  
 learn about Rosa Parks, Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart
- SCIENCE** name common materials from everyday life  
 describe common materials  
 investigate the best common material for an umbrella
- ART** explore drawing with different mark making media  
 develop basic shape drawing skills  
 explore simple shading  
 draw a self portrait
- DT** explore axels, wheels and chassis with construction kits  
 develop cut and stick techniques  
 design and create a simple vehicle and evaluate
- Geography** know own address and post code  
 recognise and order the four seasons  
 look at, create and draw simple maps  
 aerial maps of villages, towns and cities
- MUSIC** explore timbre and dynamics  
 select different dynamics to illustrate  
 listen and respond to different music in different ways  
 how to use simple untuned instruments
- RE** belonging to a family, school, community  
 belonging to Christian faith – christening and baptism
- PE** throwing and catching skill & yoga

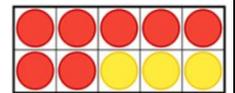


### Vital Vocabulary

- The Colour Monster:** happy, sad, angry, calm, confused, upset, jealous, frightened, worried, anxious
- Bumper to Bumper:** car, van, lorry, bike, motorbike, tandem bike, rubbish truck, cement mixer, post van, convertible,
- Strong Truck:** truck, stunt, dumper, tipper, forklift truck, digger, grips, tyres, ramp, skid, shift, stack,
- Mrs Armitage on Wheels:** needs, wants, bike, bicycle, travel, pedals, wheels, chain, gears, handlebars, seat, tyres, tool kit, invention
- Belonging:** family, friends, class, school, community, special, Christians, Christianity, christening, baptism

### Maths

- Review foundation maths:  
 Counting forwards to at least 20.  
 Counting and conservation of number.  
 Comparing numbers 1 more/ less  
 Partitioning numbers and number facts  
 Tallies and subitising  
 Place value – teen numbers



### English

- Labels, lists, speech-bubbles. Application of sounds from phonics. Handwriting / letter formation. Fine motor activities. Stem sentences.

### Key Questions

- Where do I live and what is it like? How do people get about?  
 How is that different to how people travelled 100 years ago?  
 Why do people travel? Is the world all the same? What does the world look like from above (aerial photographs)?



### Trail Stop

**Fabulous end:** DT Day making a car. Harvest Festival.