## **The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth**

Medium Term Plan Class: Purple Class Term: Spring 2

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| Title: Planes, trains and automobiles (among other things!)… | Timescale: 6 weeks |
| Rationale (including hook and big questions):  This half term will begin with the annual Pancake Races which will take place on our first Tuesday back. The children will also be working to design and cook up their own pancakes back in class whilst reflecting on the meaning behind this special day and immersing themselves in stories with pancake themes. Thursday 5th March marks another special day at school, World Book Day. We invite your child to come to school as their favourite book character. If they have the story book to support their fancy dress, please bring those to class too so that we can share them together.  When we asked the children about the next steps with their learning there were two themes that emerged; animals and transport (trains, racing cars, helicopters etc). The children were asking more questions about how and why things happen and continued their enthusiasm with wanting opportunities to make models from different materials. We are very excited to announce that to fire the children’s imagination and experiences of transport, we are hoping to take a trip to Beaulieu for the day on Wednesday 18th March. In the past we have found this to be a fantastic and fun day out for the children. More details to follow very soon.  Learning about Spring will lead us into thinking about animals and new life and finding out about Easter celebrations in England and across the world, ending with the Easter service at church. We will be inviting parents into class on the afternoon of Wednesday 1st April so that you can join in the fun of Purple Class’s first inspire day. These are days when we undertake activities that we don’t usually do with the children and this one will involve the children working in teams to use a budget to design and make Easter inspired pancakes – including taking a trip into Yarmouth to buy our ingredients. We hope you can join us in the afternoon to support the children with making their creations before enjoying a tea party to sample everyone’s hard work. | |
| Focus Curriculum Principle:  This term we aim to focus on three of the principles; Valuing all children, ensuring learning is accessible for all, High quality outcomes, deep learning and promoting independence and curiosity. | |
| Main Subjects Covered:  PSE, SSM, EAD | PSHE/SMSC:  Looking after animals and each other – social and moral. |
| R.E  Specialness – Celebrating new life | |
| Global/Cultural Link:  Travel around the world, different vehicles and species around the world | Trips/Events/Visitors/Inspire Day:  Pets visit in – if you have a pet you would like to bring in to class to share with the children, please let a member of the Purple Team know.  Beaulieu trip – link to transport Wednesday 18th March  Inspire day – Wednesday 1st April. |
| Optional Home Task:  N/A | Homework:  Optional phonics and number activities |