



Transport



Reception
Summer 1 2019

This half term we will be looking at different forms of transport and places we could travel to. Please encourage your child to bring in any items related to transport, eg, tickets, leaflets, books, pictures, photos. We would also welcome cardboard boxes, cylindrical containers, round lids etc to use for junk modelling. Please encourage your child to talk about any journey or trip that you make.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

We will begin the new term by revisiting the school rules. Our focus for this half term is 'Relationships'. We will discuss being kind to others and how our actions effect how people feel. We will also talk about fairness and turn taking. In Circle Times the children will be discussing how to resolve conflicts and will be participating in games and activities which encourage them to take turns.

Physical Development:

The children will develop their confidence and skills in games. There will be a particular focus on throwing, catching and running skills as they will be completing a carousel of activities. It is important that your child has a PE kit consisting of a T-shirt and a pair of shorts or close fitting leggings and plimsolls/suitable sports footwear for outdoor use.

Communication & Language:

The children will have the chance to role play and talk and play imaginatively. Our outside role play area will be a garage and car wash. We will be talking about journeys that the children have made and different ways of travelling. If possible please bring in a photo of your child on a journey for us to talk about. We will also be discussing vehicle parts and how they work.

Literacy

We will be reading a range of stories and information books related to transport. The children will have opportunities to talk and write about different types of transport whilst making their own transport book. We will be looking at a different method of transport every week and adding weekly pages to our transport books. In phonics all children will be revising the letter sounds and we will be continuing to read and write simple sentences related to our topic.

Maths

We will continue with recognising and ordering numbers to at least 30 and saying the number that is 1 more or 1 less than a given number. We will also be solving simple number problems. We will learn how to order objects according to their length and use mathematical vocabulary e.g. longest, shortest. We will use 2 D shapes to make pictures of transport and continue to learn the names and properties of 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

We will talk about different occupations related to transport, and explore different places we could travel to through role play. We will be making rafts using a variety of materials and test whether they will float or not.

We will also be looking at the changes occurring in growing plants and animals.

Expressive and Creative Arts

The children will have opportunities to create pictures of transport using paints and printing techniques. We will also be making vehicles from a range of 'junk' materials. In music we will experiment with different ways of making transport sounds and extend our repertoire of songs. Each class will also have a weekly dance lesson.