



**Torridon**  
Primary School

# Off We Go!

The focus of this term is **rockets and different forms of transport**  
Our focus books will be 'Whatever Next' followed by 'Who Sank the Boat?' as well as other stories and information books about transport.

Nursery

Spring 1

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## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will begin to explore and talk about our feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. We will start to recognise and talk about how others are feeling and use play and stories to explore this. We will be playing with others as part of a group in roleplay situations such as 'at the train station'. We will find ways to compromise ideas and plan together.



## Physical Development

We will be practising to become independent when putting coats on and doing up zips. We will continue to use a variety of writing tools such as chalk, pencils and marker pens and begin to show control. We will also use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers. Children will also participate in the 'daily mile' and become confident at running for short periods of time.



## Communication & Language

Listening and attention will continue to be a big focus of this half term. We will be listening to stories and encouraging children to talk about what has happened in the story. We will be encouraging children to use talk to organise themselves and their play. Children will be able to talk about their own experiences of different transport.

## Literacy

We will be enjoying reading and exploring the different books and begin to sequence the events in the story. We will have opportunities to write some or all of the letters in our name, as well as labelling our pictures. We will write for a purpose such as making tickets and timetables. We will recognise words that have the same initial sounds.



## Maths

This term, we will experiment with making marks to represent numbers such as writing the number on a model rocket. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes and use mathematical language such as 'corners', 'sides'. We will select shapes for a purpose for example choosing a circle for a wheel.



## Understanding the World

Our main focus for this term will be exploring space and children will be encouraged to use speech based on this in their play. We will be exploring how things work and looking at mechanical toys.

Children will also be exploring floating and sinking and make their own boat to experiment with.



## Expressive Arts & Design

We will continue to explore drawing and children will be encouraged to add details to their drawings. We will be using imaginative play to construct complex 'small worlds' such as a city with a train station. We will also be learning new songs based on transport.

