

Communication and Language

This half term, we will be supporting your child's communication and interaction skills through our transport theme. We will focus on helping children engage in shared play with an adult and develop their ability to listen and concentrate for more than five minutes during activities they enjoy. In school, this will include role-play, small world play and short adult-led activities, encouraging children to take turns, respond and stay focused. By the end of the half term, children will be more confident in interacting with others and maintaining attention for longer periods.

PSHRE

This half term, we will be developing your child's PSHRE skills through our transport theme, focusing on building confidence to try new activities and encouraging independence, resilience and perseverance. Through activities such as role-play, problem-solving tasks and creative play linked to transport, children will be supported to have a go, keep trying when things are challenging and begin to do more for themselves. We will encourage children to make choices, take small risks and feel proud of their efforts.

Topic - Transport

Physical Development

This half term, we will be developing your child's physical development skills through a range of active and engaging activities. Children will be learning to improve their balance and coordination by hopping on one leg with control, as well as developing ball skills such as stopping and kicking a ball in the correct direction, bouncing and catching a ball at chest height, and progressing to catching with one hand using smaller balls.

Knowledge of The World

This term, children will be developing their *Knowledge and Understanding of the World* through the theme of **Transport**. They will be encouraged to talk about their own experiences of transport, helping them explain their understanding of the world around them. Children will also look at images of familiar situations from the past, such as older forms of transport, and be supported to comment on what they notice and how things may have changed over time. We will explore different types of transport used in our country and compare them with those used in other countries, helping children recognise similarities and differences in how people travel. Through stories, discussions, and activities, children will build confidence in sharing their ideas and develop a deeper awareness of the wider world.

Literacy

This term, children will be developing their *Literacy* skills through the theme of **Transport**, using stories such as *Mr Gumpy's Motor Car*, *The Runaway Train*, and *You Choose*. Through shared reading and discussion, children will build a deeper understanding of stories by identifying main characters and key events, and by retelling stories in the correct sequence using familiar language patterns. They will be encouraged to re-enact and reinvent these stories in their play, developing imagination and confidence in speaking. In writing, children will practise copying short sentences from an adult model and begin to write their own simple sentences using known sound-letter correspondences. They will also explore a range of purposeful writing opportunities, including making tickets, lists, cards, invitations, and short stories linked to transport, helping them to develop independence, creativity, and enjoyment in writing.

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Maths

This term, children will be developing their *Mathematics* skills through a range of practical and engaging activities suited to their stage of development. They will practise counting and build confidence in number sense by recognising numbers and understanding what they represent. Children will begin simple calculating through hands-on experiences such as adding and taking away in everyday situations. They will also explore sorting objects by different features, and investigate capacity by comparing and measuring using water, sand, and containers.

Expressive arts

This term, children will be exploring *Expressive Arts and Design* through celebrations such as **St George's Day** and **Cinco de Mayo**, as well as the theme of **Transport**. They will take part in creative activities including music, art, and role play, helping them to develop preferences for different forms of expression. Children will also explore a range of materials and textures, learning how to join and combine them in their creations, while expressing their ideas, feelings, and experiences in imaginative ways.