

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be exploring non-fiction books about vehicles. We will be finding out about the features of a non-fiction book - the contents page, fact pages and the index.

We will be reading and creating our own fact files about different countries in the world. We will be researching the population, the climate and how people can travel there.

We shall also be finding out about vehicles in the past. We shall be asking ourselves how are they same/different to vehicles today?

Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions following the RWI program.

Communication and Language

We will be sharing many stories linked to our theme including 'The Hundred Decker Bus', 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's' and 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'.

We will be learning the story language needed for us to retell our own versions of a section of tales.

We will be writing a list of items we would pack in our suitcase when going on holiday and creating our own road safety poster.

Talk for Writing

Our focus text this half term will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

Maths

This half term, we shall be making and continuing a repeating pattern. This will lead on to us exploring numerical patterns. We will be consolidating the important skills of counting on and back in steps of 1, 2 and 10. We will also be completing a simple pictogram when we ask the question, 'How do I travel to school?'

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term, we will be reminding ourselves about our roles and responsibilities in following our class and school rules. We will be working cooperatively in our own bike washing station. We will be learning the rules of having a simple debate.

Our Circle Time theme will be Relationships.

Understanding the world

We will be exploring vehicles that travel on land, sea and in the air. We will be sorting these vehicles into groups.

We shall be investigating floating and sinking during our Boat Builder challenge. I wonder which materials will be best to use?

We will be testing different ramps as we explore how far a toy car can travel. Will the height or texture of the ramp affect our results?

We will be using Purple Mash 2Design and Make program to design our own vehicle.

In RE, we will be finding out what can be learnt from religious stories.

Physical Development

In order to develop our gross-motor skills this half term, we will be exploring how to move rhythmically to music. We will also work together to make modern changes to traditional dances. We will be completing observational drawings of vehicles to refine our fine-motor skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

Calling all vehicle designers! We will be designing and making our own 'super vehicles' using junk modelling materials.

We will consider how fast our vehicle will travel, how many wheels it will have and if it will have a secret super power!

We will also be learning songs about different types of vehicles.