

Communication and Language

We are learning to...

Listening, Attention and Understanding

- Children will be able to talk about the characters in the books they are reading.
- Memory games – In the traffic jam, there was a....
- Compare everyday sounds - on the street, in the park
- Look at video footage of a train/plane/car/bike ride and describe what they can see.
- Listening to different sounds that various modes of transport makes.

Speaking

- Children will engage in non-fiction books and use new vocabulary in different contexts.
- Offer explanations for why things happen
- How do we get there? Around school? To your house?
- Talk about how different modes of transport help us: bin Lorry, ambulance, fire engine etc
- Children talk about what it would be like to travel by different modes of transport.

Literacy

We are learning to...

Comprehension

Children will retell a story using vocabulary influenced by the books they have read and heard as well as WOW word of the day.

Word Reading

Children will read longer sentences containing phase 4 words and tricky words.

Writing

Children will write words which are spelt phonetically as well as write simple phrases and sentences, through focused and independent activities and by participating in Drawing Club.

Stories

The Naughty Bus, Mr Gumpy's Outing, Ocean in the Commotion, The Odd Egg, non fiction books on transport and animal welfare

Opportunities for writing

- Tickets
- Scene descriptions
- Lists
- Captions
- Diary entries
- Character descriptions

Summer Term 1

How do we get there?

This half-term children are learning to explore how we travel, within our community and within the wider world.

All Reception classes will have P.E weekly on Mondays and Fridays (Please remember to send them in their full P.E kits as this will be their uniform for the day).

Library Days:

Monday-Paddington

Wednesday– Kipper Thursday– Elmer and Gruffalo

Understanding the World

We will learn to...

History: Past and Present

Children will know about the past through settings and characters e.g. King Charles' Coronation

Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know that simple symbols are used to identify features on a map. Looking at train rides, UK Vs India. Make a Passport

Science: The Natural World

Children will make observations about animals discussing similarities and differences. How to look after animals, being responsible pet owners.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Being Special: Where do we belong?

How do we show respect for one another? How do we show love/how do I know I am loved? Who do you care about? How do we show care/how do I know I am cared for? How do you know what people are feeling? What makes us feel special about being welcomed into a group of people? celebrating Eid, knowing the difference/similarities between different cultures/religions.

PSED: We are learning to...

Self-Regulation

Children will be able to control their emotions using a range of techniques.

Caught making good choices

Managing Self

Children will manage their own basic needs independently, keeping clean. How do astronauts do it? Children will learn to dress themselves independently.

Building Relationships

Children will learn to work as a group. Continue to work on good manners.

Celebrations– Eid, King Charles' Coronation

Physical Development

We are learning to...

Gross Motor

Children will move safely with confidence and imagination, communicating ideas through movement. Children give each other instructions to one another i.e. crawl under the planks, stand next to the crates

Fine Motor

Children will hold scissors correctly and cut out small shapes. Continue with letter and number formation.

Maths

We are learning to...

Number

Children will revise number bonds to 10. Continue with subitising and recognising odd arrangements of objects. As well as recognising and ordering numbers to 20.

Numerical Patterns

Children will share quantities equally. Looking at addition and subtraction through stories. As well as looking at patterns in nature, optional language and 2D and 3D shapes.

Expressive Art and Design

We will learn to...

Music: Being Imaginative

Listening to bird song: Can you tell the difference?

Poetry Basket

Role play a part from a story. Travelling on different modes of transport.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Making celebration cards, Using different materials and media to create desired effect.

Using recycled materials to create modes of transport/ animal homes.

Children will explore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.