



Expressive Arts



We will be designing and making a mode of transport. After looking at some pieces of art, we will make some of our own art based on the piece we have studied. During the term, we will have the opportunity to use different medias to make different modes of transport. During music, we will song songs related to transport as well as looking at some musical language and symbols, where appropriate we will add percussion as well as some simple instruments.



Health and Well-Being

The children will have the opportunity to discuss the risks of different modes of transport as well as discussing rules we must follow.

Throughout the term, we will be using bikes and resources in the outdoor provision as well as weekly PE lessons. Please make sure your child has a PE kit. Children will also have opportunities to develop gross motor skills and fine motor skills through activities such as lacing, pegging, building and weaving.

Trips and Visitors

We hope to organise a trip to look at different forms of transport.



Science and Technology

We will use ICT for typing, producing images, recording one another. We will use ICT to look at Transport as well as producing pieces of art and collecting data. We will be controlling models such as 'Bee Bots' by giving them instructions. For Science, we will look at forces around us (pushes and pulls) and how they affect vehicles. We will be investigating how things float and the things that might affect air resistance.



Humanities

In class, we will discuss different types of transport and where we can locate them. We look study different modes of transport in the UK as well as different modes on other countries. They will explore modes of transport from the past and how they have developed over time.



Creative Learning

This term, we will be setting up role play scenarios (such as a train station, garage, airport, bus station, etc) and create imaginary scenarios helping to stimulate their imagination.

The children will also have a range of creatively themed activities during 'Busy Bee time' developing the children's independence and allowing them the opportunity to make decisions about what they would like to learn themselves.



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This term our topic is Transport



The children will listen to a wide variety of topic themed fiction and non-fiction books and will learn about Transport. This term we will learn daily letter and sounds, guided reading and handwriting. To encourage the children's oracy skills, they will have opportunities to partake in rhymes and regular role-play opportunities. Also, children will have the opportunity to share their homework as well as any other news they have on a Monday morning during show and tell. We will also create posters, labels and signs to help them take ownership of their play. Children will also have the opportunity to develop how to write by mark making in different continuous provision as well as having focused activities linked to the topic like writing a diary - recount; labels, lists or captions -information; postcard or letter, poster - persuasive and some poetry.

Numeracy

Over the term, we will develop our counting, estimating, and learning how to add and subtract one more, one less. We will learn to partition numbers, count on to add and count back to subtract. The children will explore 2D and 3D shape understanding and apply the language. Daily we will sing mathematical songs linked to number or time like days of the week and months of the year. For Measures, the children will make estimates and comparisons with measures; using a variety of objects to measure; begin to understand the need to repeat the same physical unit. The children will have time to explore and develop their mathematical learning by accessing learning opportunities during Busy Bee time (continuous provision).



Welsh

In Welsh, the children will develop their oracy and reading skills. During this term, children will have the opportunity to bring home a Welsh book. Every day, we will continue with incidental Welsh including counting, colours, weather and commands. Introducing and using new vocabulary linked to our Welsh topic -weather.

How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, **listening to them read daily and helping them to learn their tricky words and sounds.** Remember the children can also access a range of online resources. As always, we will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child!

If you have anything that you no longer need and think this would support this topic in the role play or small world, I would be grateful if you could please send them in.

Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.