

Communication and Language

- The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains, complete rhyming strings and anticipate key events when listening to a range of transport themed texts, such as, The naughty Bus, The Train Ride and Whatever Next.
- Circle Time- We will have regular discussions about the world, travel, space and our own personal experiences.
- The children will be encouraged to extend vocabulary this half term by labelling, grouping and naming .

Personal, Social, Emotional

- Circle Time- children will be encouraged to talk about their preferences and experiences.
- The children will be exploring 'The Naughty Bus' and the effects the behaviour of the bus would have on others.
- The children will be encouraged to share their ideas and model work they have accomplished with their peers.

Physical Development

- We will be exploring a range of movement in PE this half term including ball skills and using a variety of body parts to move and lead with.
- The children will be participating in lots of construction activities, including train building, rocket building.
- Daily funky finger activities, including, threading, sorting, cutting and manipulation of a range of materials.

Toot Toot Beep Beep!

Literacy

- Children will be encouraged to write CVC words and short sentences in our daily writing activities.
- Daily handwriting sessions which will focus on letter and number formation.
- Reading non-fiction and fiction books on Transport and Travel.
- Transport and travel themed rhyming and word association activities.
- The children will be encourage to write short sentences about the themes and texts they have explored this half term.

Mathematics

- Addition and Subtraction- We will be counting on and counting backwards and applying this to solve maths problems.
- We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes this half term and using them in our daily activities.
- We will be using shapes to recreate and create patterns, pictures and constructions.
- The children will have lots of opportunities to group, sort and match a variety of objects relating to our key texts and theme.

Understanding the world

- The children will be exploring Easter stories, customs and traditions.
- We will be learning about the differences between forms of transport and travel around the world.
- The children will be learning about space, planets and the sun.
- The children will be exploring the outdoors and how things decay and grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

- The Role play area will be set up as a family car, a rocket/spaceship and a train/ ticket office over the half term.
- The children will be making a variety of arts and crafts using a range of materials.
- The children will be exploring songs and dances linking to our theme of transport and travel.
- The children will be encouraged to recreate the main texts using a variety of props and puppets.