

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, Emma Jane's Aeroplane and Whatever Next.

Circle Time- We will have regular discussions about the world, journeys, transport, space and our key texts.

The children will be exploring a range of non-fiction texts about transport, places around the world and famous figures from the past.

Personal, Social, Emotional

As a class we will continue to use the Colour monster when recognising and talking about our own feelings, those of others and characters from stories.

The children will be setting and working toward simple goals this half term that they can complete in school or at home.

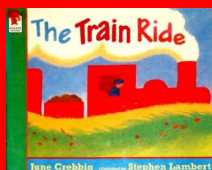
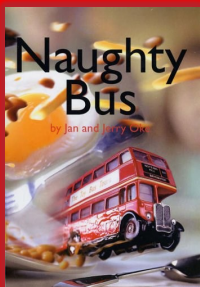
We will also continue to explore factors that support our overall health and wellbeing, including on the various places where we need to be a safe pedestrian.

Physical Development

We will be developing our Gymnastics skills this half term and will be learning safe ways to jump land and roll.

The children will be participating in lots of construction activities, including train, bus and rocket building.

Daily funky finger activities, will continue. These will include threading, sorting, cutting and manipulation of a range of materials, including scissor control.



Toot Toot Beep Beep!



Literacy

Children will be developing their writing skills as we write CVC words and short sentences in our daily writing activities.

We will continue with daily handwriting sessions which will focus on letter and number formation.

We will explore a variety of non-fiction and fiction books focused on transport, journeys and travel.

We will be learning new vocabulary and understanding the meaning of new words.

The children will be encouraged to complete Literacy based activities focused on the story of the week each week.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to subitise numbers to five as well as comparing a composing numbers to 5 in different ways.

We will then be introducing 6 and 7 and focusing on these numbers being '5 and a bit'. The children will continue to develop their understanding and use of more than, fewer than and equal to in order to compare sets of numbers.

There will be lots of opportunities within our continuous provision for the children to continue to explore shape, capacity and mass this half-term.

Understanding the world

The children will be exploring Chinese New Year this half term, creating decorations and learning about a different culture.

We will be learning about the differences between modes of transport in our key stories as well as travel around the world. We will also be exploring travel in space and our solar system.

We will be comparing various modes of transport between the past and present and learning about key figures from the past.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to initiate and participate in recreating our key theme and key texts each week using a variety of props, costumes and small world resources.

We will be making a variety of arts and crafts using a range of materials and techniques.

We will also be experimenting with sound in different ways and learning some new rhymes and songs.