

Literacy

We will be exploring a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts related to our transport topic, including; The Naughty Bus and The Journey Home from Grandpa's, enabling us to learn and use new pieces of vocabulary. Using our phonics knowledge, we will then begin to write key words and phrases from these books. Our daily RWI phonics sessions will continue with video links and writing sheets being sent home when needed. We also have daily handwriting lessons where children practice forming each letter correctly.

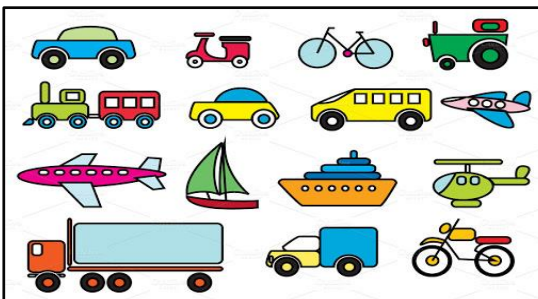
Mathematics

In maths we will be progressing in our number to work with numbers up to 20. We will spend lots of time ensuring the children's understanding of numbers 11-20 is secure; children will explore tens and ones, make bigger numbers with maths equipment and use jottings to record their findings. We will be cementing the children's understanding of adding, subtracting, comparing and finding number bonds with-in this range. In our shape, space and measure unit, the children will be exploring more complex patterns using at least three variables. We will also explore patterns in number sequences.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be exploring our PSHE materials to focus our discussions on growing and changing. We will be learning about supporting charities and taking part in events such as sports day. A 'friendship stop' will be introduced and the children will be taught how to use this to support developing relationships with others. EYFS will continue to develop their understanding of the diamond rules.

TRANSPORT



Communication and language

We will continue to develop children's language and vocabulary through weekly story and rhyme focuses. Our author focus this half-term is Rachel Bright. There will be lots of opportunities for children to practise and embed these skills in their continuous provision and adult led sessions.

Physical Development

In our P.E sessions, we will be beginning by exploring a range of movement and dance focussed around the theme 'The Olympics.' We will also be enjoying some team games involving throwing, aiming and running in preparation for sports day later in the summer term. We will have short daily handwriting sessions to support the children's pencil grip, letter formation and fine motor control. Our finger gym area will be updated with some more challenging activities!

Understanding the world

The children will be finding out about various types of transport; trains, cars, aeroplanes etc. We will be learning about the different uses of vehicles and have a focus on Emergency vehicles and their purpose – including a visit to Saltash Fire Station. We will also be planting seeds in our garden and observing the changes that we see. We will use digital photography to record and monitor our findings.

Wild Tribe

This half term we will be exploring how our environment changes through from spring to summer. There will be lots of activities on offer including boat building and nature hunts. Children will be encouraged to use their independence skills widely.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play enhancement will be transformed into a mechanics workshop for this half term to allow the children to take on a range of different characters in their play and support our topic learning. We will be learning lots of new songs about different vehicles and using percussion instruments to explore the different sounds of a train and other vehicles. There will be lots of opportunities to design and construct large and small vehicles using a range of different materials and equipment.