

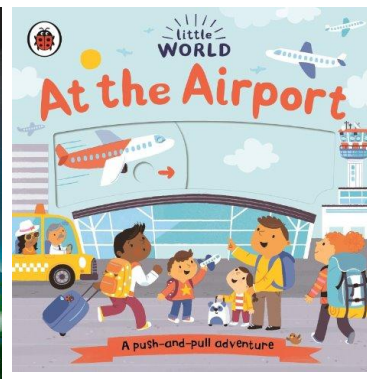
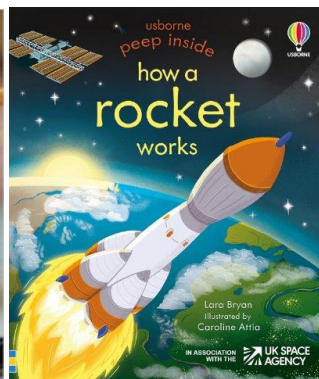
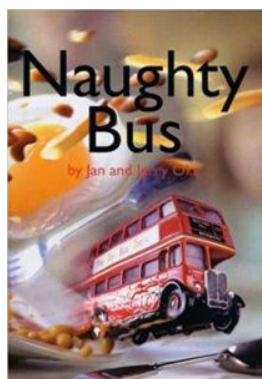
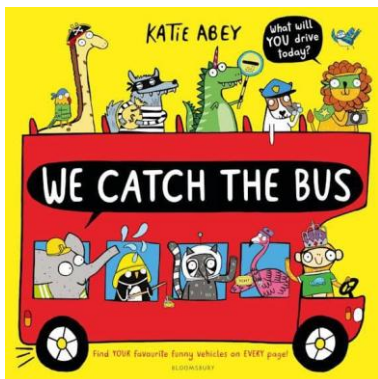
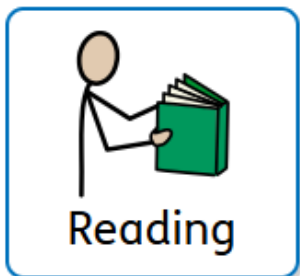
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This term's topic is 'Journeys and Transport'. This term, children will be learning about different types of transport. They will be encouraged to name a variety of vehicles and explore those they see in their local area, such as cars, buses and aeroplanes. The children will also learn about how different forms of transport move, whether on roads, tracks, in the sea or through the air. Through this, they will begin to understand that transport helps us travel to different places.

This term's topic focuses on :

- Exploring different modes of transport
- How things move
- Where we can go
- Maps



We will continue to read and share stories as whole class and small groups. Older children starting school in September will begin bringing home a reading book (just pictures) for home.

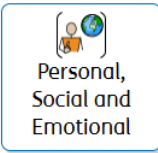


We will continue to have our 'snack and chat' circle time where we have our milk and fruit and talk to one another. We will continue to practice initial letter sounds and how to form these sounds with the shape of our mouths. We will learn key phrases and build confidence to speak loudly and clearly and make eye contact. We will build stamina for listening for the children starting school in September.

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During this topic we will be learning new vocabulary and the meaning of this vocabulary. The children will be encouraged to join in with repetitive phrases during stories and retell/act out these stories during continuous provision. For our older children In readiness for school, we will be working on our listening skills and learning about what makes a good listener.



Circle times this half term will continue to focus on emotions. We will talk about different scenarios and how they make us feel. We will also offer suggestions to solve problems and conflicts. We will also help support children in learning key phrases and words to communicate their needs.



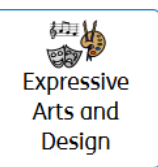
This half term we will be doing lots of physical literacy to strengthen our muscles. We will practise balancing, rolling, throwing, catching and jumping safely. There will be fine motor activities such as playdough, threading and rice play available every day to encourage fine motor development that will support early mark making.



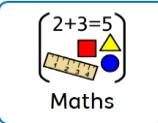
We will continue to recognise our written name and have a go at writing it too. First reading books will be given to school starters.



We will understand how best to get from one place to another and how we can visit different people and places to learn more.



There will be opportunities for the children to create pictures and junk model freely throughout the term. A variety of different resources will be available for the children to explore. We will also create some focused art pieces based around journeys and make a big red bus!



Our maths focuses this half term are; counting to 10, positional language, making sets to 5 (1:1 correspondence), creating maps for familiar routes, length long and short. Repeating patterns, shape.



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We will continue to reinforce kindness and teamwork, taking turns and sharing fairly. Our independence will grow and we will consolidate learning to put coats and shoes on independently. Our priority is that children feel confident to interact with one another and we encourage conversations between the children at every opportunity.

We will plan for each child's individual needs in their development and work in small groups to help them reach their next steps.

We prioritise a calm and happy classroom, working in harmony as a team to grow together.



This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge; **Be an expert learner** by introducing home reading challenges. We will continue to **be safe happy and healthy** by learning about road safety, and we will be an Eco warrior by planting in our outdoor area.

1. **Be safe, happy and healthy**
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. **Be an eco-warrior**
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. **Be an expert learner**
10. Be workwise



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