

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Transport**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer Term 1 (April-May). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** will take place on a **Wednesdays**. Homework will be set every Friday. Thank you.

Miss Williamson - Class teacher

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including: Counting with 1:1 correspondence, Making comparisons using language 'more than', 'less than', problem solving, exploring patterns and noticing an error in a repeating pattern, Shape and Space using 2D and 3D shapes and Measurements.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term the children will be exploring a range of creative and messy artwork. These include:

Art: Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately. To create 2D and 3D artwork.

Singing: To confidently express their feelings through singing and dancing.

Music: Representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music using and making their own instruments.

Role Play: Introducing a storyline or narrative into their play and to be confident actors and actresses.

COMPUTING

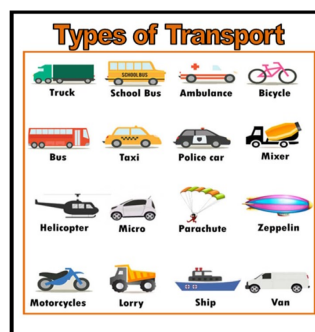
The children will be developing their mouse control and keyboard skills to complete a range of different programmes throughout this half term.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be introducing the topic '**New Life**'. The children will learn the significance of the Easter Story and begin to understand the special gift of joy and peace that Jesus gave to the disciples and can give to us. They will also learn about the ascension of Jesus into heaven, the gift of the Holy Spirit and how it can give us strength and hope in our daily lives.



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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Communication and language will be incorporated in everything we do throughout the day. This will be the bed rock of all areas of learning.

The children will learn to:

Play cooperatively in larger groups, engage in more role play activities., begin to negotiate and solve simple problems for themselves, ask and answer questions appropriately and gain more confidence when talking in larger groups.



WRITING AND READING

The children will be exploring the early stages of reading and writing this term. They will engage in activities such as: Role play, Animal characteristics, first person story telling, Book talk, Writing a story book and will continue to learn the sounds of the alphabet following Ruth Miskin.

Good quality picture and information books will be used to capture the children's' experiences and imagination. Books include: **The Naughty Bus, Oi! Get Off Our Train, Mr Gumpy's Outing, Diggers and Dumpers, The Train Ride, Tremendous Tractors and A to Z Transport.**

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This half term the children will be looking at different countries and cultures. They will talk about the similarities and differences between countries and cultures as we encourage them to realise we are all different but all special.

In addition they will learn about different modes of transport and ways to travel.



SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on throwing and catching. The children will work on balancing in different ways before moving on to rolling and throwing beanbags and different sized balls accurately. They will learn about the importance of exercise and having a healthy diet.