

Curriculum Overview for Reception

Spring 1

Our theme for this term is **On the Move** and we will be learning all about Transport.

English core books: Choo Choo Clickety Clack, Naughty Bus, You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus, All about the Bobo Bus, Lunar New Year, The Journey

Maths: Recognising numerals and matching a numeral to an amount, subitising, looking at how number 5 can be partitioned (split into two), thinking about how bigger numbers can be made using the '5 and a bit' structure, saying what one more/one fewer is and looking at and creating patterns.

Writing: Writing short phrases and sentences using phase 2 and 3 sounds.

Understanding the World: Looking at maps, tube maps, photos of our local area and learning about Lunar New Year.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Sharing and negotiating independently with peers.

Communication and Language: Describing events using the correct tense.

Expressive Arts and Design: Looking at the artist Piet Mondrian and creating our own tube maps. Junk modelling transport.

Music: Exploring different musical instruments, learning and performing a Lunar New Year song.

PE: Gymnastic skills - Exploring different ways of moving and using large apparatus safely.

UNCRC: Article #24 – The right to be healthy, both physically and mentally

SDG Focus: SDG #3 Good Health & Wellbeing- Children's Mental Health Awareness week

Online safety focus: Online Safety day

Trips this half term:

Taking a boat trip on the Thames - there will be a £3 charge for this trip.

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

PE

PE will be on a **Friday** morning. In reception, children **are not required to wear a PE kit**.

Maths

During this half term we are focusing on comparing quantities and numbers and patterns with in numbers.

- Help in the kitchen!
- Play hopscotch.
- Look for numbers on doors - what is one more and one fewer?
- Share your toys evenly.

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Writing

Listen to the sounds different modes of transport make. Can you write the words and phrases?

E.g. zoom, broom broom, choo choo, splish splash, beep beep.

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
What do you like about the story?

Read your decodable book to a grown up everyday.

Practise your learnt sounds using the Little Wandle phase 2 and 3 at home flashcards

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Home Learning

Understanding the World

It is Winter! Get outdoors and enjoy spotting the signs of Winter!

Visit the places you usually visit in the Summer.
What is the same and what is different?
How does the ground feel?

Leave a plate or bowl of water on a window sill over night. What happens? Why?

Enjoy some star gazing!

Crack some frozen puddles!

Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will be junk modelling vehicles.

Collect recycling from around your home and combine them using glue and masking tape.

What else could you junk model?

