

Reception Class Autumn 2: Transport and Journeys

Come on a magical mystery tour as we discover different modes of transport and explore journeys big and small, near and far.



Weekly Texts and Themes

Week 8	<i>The Train Ride by June Crebbin</i>		
	English story sequencing Alternative settings/characters for what they see on the journey.	Maths counting one more and one less Measuring – the distance toy vehicles travel down a ramp and along the floor using nonstandard units (sticks, measuring worms, cubes etc)	Other EAD – Make a bus using egg boxes UW – How things move EAD – Make puppets and retell the story. PSED- tally of favourite mode of transport PD- How far does your train travel with one push? KUW- Grouping how modes of transport travel
Week 9	<i>Whatever Next by Jill Murphy</i>		
	English Descriptions of his journey Lists - 10 things I would take to space in my rocket Hot seating Baby Bear	Maths 2 d shapes – make a space rocket Counting down from 10 to blastoff	Other UW – Space – planets etc. EAD – Marbled planets EAD – Junk modelling space rockets EAD – Aliens love underpants link to art
Week 10	<i>Mr Gumpy's outing by John Burningham</i>		
	English Mark making in speech bubbles emphasising repetitive language from story.	Maths Counting / one more than on and off the boat Survey how the children come to school	Other UW – Floating and sinking EAD – Make own boats (junk modelling) and test them with animals from the story. PD – Building a boat using large bricks. EAD- make stick puppets and role play the story
Week 11	<i>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</i>		
	English Tell the story from the Fox's perspective. Make and label a group story map. Alternative walk around the school using positional language	Maths Positional language (over, through around etc). Hide animals and children have to give directions to find them.	Other EAD – Make a story map including haystack, flour mill, pond etc. EAD – Rosie's Walk tuff tray – Pinterest UW – Coding / beebot map based on Rosie's Walk
Week 12	<i>Handa's surprise by Eileen Browne</i>		
	English Write a fruit salad recipe	Maths Fruit tasting – pictogram Patterns using fruits / animals Adding groups of fruits from the recipe	Other EAD – Make a fruit salad. EAD – Fruit printing EAD / UW – Recreate the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo EAD – Still life drawings of fruits
Week 13	<i>Emma Jane's Aeroplane by Katie Haworth</i>		
	English Make a passport Class book of endings- where will she fly to next?	Maths Measuring – height Size ordering Calculation stories- adding and subtracting animals on and off the plane	Other UW- Cities of the world on a world map EAD – Make their own small world airport EAD – Lollypop/peg aeroplanes



Weekly Themes

Week 1	Public Transport
Week 2	Journeys to Space
Week 3	Journeys by water
Week 4	Journeys on Foot
Week 5	Journeys around the world
Week 6	Journeys around the world

Outdoor Provision

- Bikes and trikes
- Den building
- Make boats using large bricks.
- Using climbing equipment

Home Corner/Role play

- Airport / Aeroplane

Science & technology

- How things move
- Making wheeled toys
- Space
- Floating and sinking

Computing

- Using IWB
- Beebots
- Talking pens
- Walkie talkies
- Using camera to take photos

Trips and visitors

- Travel surveys in small groups.
- Walk in St Luke's following simple route
- Parents drop in and do.

Social Development

- Making friends
- Collaborative play
- Learning conventions and patience as part of a whole key stage / school community as part of our Christmas preparations.

English

- Letter formation
- Mark making
- Name writing
- Oral sentence construction.

Phonics

- Phase 2

Maths

- 2 d shapes
- Positional language
- Ordering and counting
- How many? One more / one less
- Language involved in adding and subtracting

R.E.

- School prayers
- God's Family (TWTL)
- Godly play
- Act of Worship

P.E.

- Catching and Throwing
- Games
- Gym

Art & Design

- Colour mixing
- Experimenting with lines
- Self portraits

Music

- Introduce 'beat babies for rhythm
- Call and repeat songs
- Learning loud/quiet/high/low/fast slow with simple instruments