



Theme

Our exciting new theme for Summer 1 is transport! We will begin with an introduction to transport in our area, including how we can keep safe. We will explore transport around the world, looking at similarities and differences. We then move on to transport in the past, where we will look at how transport has changed over time. We will explore travelling to the South Pole and end the topic by creating our own moving toys.

Literacy

We will create safety signs and label pictures to show how we can keep safe around transport. We will create tickets to travel on different types of transport and draw simple maps and journeys. We will label pictures of transport from the past and write a list of what we would need for an expedition to the South Pole. We will then label toys and describe how they move.

Phonics

Read, Write Inc Phonics and Daily Supported Reading
Children will continue to have daily streamed phonics and reading lessons. Please ensure they are reading for 20 minutes every evening and this is being recorded in their reading records. Children will be reassessed for their levels towards the end of the term.

Religious Education

Big Question—What are the special places and people in our community?

- Week 1:** What makes a home special?
- Week 2/3:** Why are outside spaces special?
- Week 3:** How do the police help us?
- Week 4:** How do the fire brigade help us?
- Week 5:** How do doctors and nurses look after us?
- Week 6:** What makes church special?

Mathematics

The children will create a class tally chart to show the different ways we get to school. We will count people on buses and use one more/one less. The children will sort transport into different groups and sequence pictures from past to present. We will use positional language to describe where a penguin is in relation to ice and complete ramp experiments to find out which ramp helps a toy to move the furthest and fastest.

Music

Nursery children will delve into the world of playing and responding to music in the “Feeling the Music” unit, exploring how music makes them feel. They learn to notice patterns within music and describe their emotions, fostering a deeper connection to the art form.

Understanding the World

We will explore different types of transport in our area and go for a short walk to see which types of transport we can see. The children will understand there are different types of transport around the world, and understand that transport has changed over time.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will create road safety signs and paint patterns using toy car and trucks wheels. We will create different types of transport, such as papier mâché hot air balloons. The children will explore rolling patterns for wheels and stamping patterns for horse hooves and paint with ice.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will discuss how we stay safe when we travel, and take turns in our transport role play area. We will talk about how different types of transport make us feel, and think about what it would be like if we didn't have modern transport.

Physical Development

In this PE unit, children will develop their basic gymnastic skills through the topic of ‘animals and their habitats’. Children explore creating shapes, balances and jumps and begin to develop rocking and rolling. They show an awareness of space and how to use it safely and perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. They copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences.

Communication and Language

The children will talk about how they arrived at school, and name and describe common types of transport in our area. They will use newly learned vocabulary to talk about transport around the world, and transport from the past. They will discuss why certain types of transport cannot be used in the South Pole and ask questions to clarify understanding of moving parts.

Trips and Visits

Local Area Walk