

Summer 1 in Reception...

'I wonder how we can travel there?'



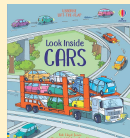
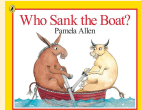
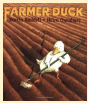
EYFS



Different Ways of Travelling...



Key texts we will read this half term:



For our Summer 1 theme in EYFS, we will be exploring different ways of travelling and comparing modern transport to old. We will begin by exploring journeys through space where the children will learn about the planets in our solar system and have fun using their imaginations to describe what aliens could look like. We'll also learn all about different ways of travelling through air, by land, water, on foot and explore vehicles that have different kinds and sizes of wheels. We will also spend time during the first week looking at farm animals and their young and learning about how milk gets from the farm to the shops.

In maths the children will become more familiar with numbers to 20 and beyond and we will further explore the properties of shapes and spatial relations. The children will also investigate what sharing and grouping is as different methods of division. In PE we will continue developing our throwing and catching skills and also introduce using different bats with balls as well as playing team games, which will be good practise for Sports Day! We will have some focussed art sessions linked to our theme on travel where the children will create art using wheels, bubbles and balloons. We will also learn about a mouth and foot artist called Tom Yendell and the children will have a go at creating art using their feet! The children will be invited to bring their scooter or bike to school when we focus on 'journeys by bike and foot' later in the half term. We plan to have a bike/scooter wash and simply enjoy riding them with our friends!

As we are now in the summer term, we will be starting to do some small things to prepare the children for Year 1, such as introducing maths books so they can begin practising writing numbers on squared paper. The children will also start doing more writing on lined paper to allow them to practise keeping their letters on the line and begin to learn which letters sit on or are partly formed below the line. Part of our preparations for Year 1 will also include attending the Celebration Assembly with the whole school every Friday afternoon.

It will be wonderful to have more opportunities to take our learning outside, now that the warmer days are beginning to appear. Bring on the sunshine!

To inspire the children, we introduce an 'I wonder...' theme every half term which creates curiosity and conversations. Learning related to the world around us e.g. the seasons and the natural world will also run alongside each theme.

KEY VOCABULARY FOR THIS HALF TERM



Travel ~ moving from one place to another.

Transport ~ carrying people or items from one place to another.

Vehicle ~ a machine used to carry people or items from place to place.

Fuel ~ a material that is burnt to create energy to make a vehicle move.

Motor ~ a motor turns energy into movement so that vehicles can move.

Calf ~ a baby cow

Foal ~ a baby horse

Lamb ~ a baby sheep

Piglet ~ a baby pig

Gosling ~ a baby goose

Duckling ~ a baby duck

Chick ~ a baby chicken

Kid ~ a baby goat



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