

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 this term. 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.

Mr Longley - Class teacher

### MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including:

- Counting with 1:1 correspondence.
- Finger numbers up to 5 and beyond.
- Naming and describing 2d and 3d shapes.
- Positional language.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term the children will be exploring a range of creative skills during carpet sessions and choosing time. These include:

**Art:** Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.

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

**Music:** Representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.

**Role Play:** Introducing a storyline or narrative into their play.

### COMPUTING

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

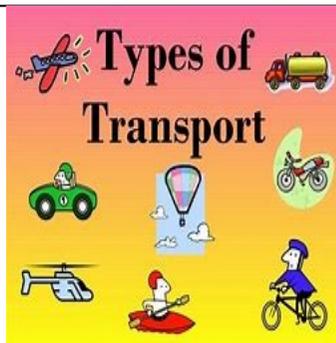
### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

## Nursery Transport

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### Communication and Language

Communication and language will be incorporated in everything we do throughout the day. The children will learn to:

- Play cooperatively in larger groups.
- Engage in more role play activities.
- Begin to negotiate and solve simple problems themselves.
- Ask and answer questions appropriately.



### 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.

Books include: 'The Naughty Bus', 'Oi! Get Off Our Train', 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and 'A Duck in a Truck'.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

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



### 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. After that, they will practice catching different sized balls in different ways.