



Term 2

Transport

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break and are excited to be entering our last term of 2021!

This term we will be thinking all about Transport!

A little reminder!

- Please may we remind all parents to provide a named **water bottle every day** for school so that your child can access water throughout the day. Also, please can we ask that bottles contain water and not squash or juice.
- Please ensure that your child has a **named PE Kit** in school. We will send these home at the end of each term to be washed.
- It is also essential that your child has a **warm winter coat and suitable shoes** so we can access the curriculum whatever the weather. If your child still hasn't brought in their wellies, please bring these in ASAP.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing, **especially jumpers**, are clearly **labelled**.

Many thanks,

The EYFS team

Dates for your diaries

EYFS Christmas party 14th December 2021
(Additional information will follow via ParentMail!)

Last day of term 17th December 2021

First day of Spring term 5th January 2021

Please be aware these dates can be subject to change — always check for notices and Parentmail for reminders, or ask a member of the EYFS team.



This term our topic is Travel and we will be exploring different means of travel within the UK and around the world. Due to the current pandemic the children haven't been able to explore the world as they would have before. So we can't wait to share this new learning experience with them. We have a fabulous Role Play area which has been transformed into an Airport and we are looking forward to beginning this is fun and exciting adventure for them.

Alongside this newsletter you will be receiving your child's Tic Tac Toe homework. Please choose 3 boxes to complete with your child and remember to work through the middle square as this will always be a Maths or Literacy activity.

This term the children will be getting the opportunity to take home our 'bedtime story bear'. When you receive this we would like you and your child to read your favourite bedtime story to our bear. There will be some questions inside our bedtime bear book for you to discuss with your child and the feedback to the class Teacher. Story-telling is of the utmost importance in Early Years, bringing language learning alive.

Literacy

- To begin learning phonics to help with both reading and writing.
- Join in with repeated refrains in stories and poems.
- Attempt to use descriptive language when storytelling.
- Begin to recognise familiar letters and words.
- Name practise.

Numeracy

- Continue daily counting in 1s, 2s and 10s and enjoy number songs.
- Begin to recognise numerals beyond those of personal significance.
- Practise number formation.
- Representing the numbers 1,2 and 3.
- Comparing 1,2 and 3.
- Composition of 1,2 and 3.

Physical Development

- Refine gross and fine motor skills through play and games.
- Begin or continue to hold pencils correctly.
- Begin to form letter and numbers correctly.
- Begin to be aware of the risks we may take and how to tackle them.
- Be aware of things we must do to be clean and dry during the day.

Expressive arts and design

- Listen and join in with singing and new music.
- Learn songs for the Nativity performance.
- Use our imagination in our play.
- Use mixed media, such as clay, natural materials to create art work for different purposes.

Communication and Language

- Take turns to listen and contribute ideas in discussions and play.
- Use appropriate language relating to our topic and learning.
- Respond appropriately to questions.

Understanding the World

- Notice and talk about the changes in the environment and the animals that we associate with the autumn/winter.
- Understand and discuss changes when baking.
- Describe our immediate environment using knowledge and observation
- How do we travel to different places?

Personal, social, emotional development

- Be aware and understand the needs of myself and others.
- Become increasingly confident in myself and take on new challenges.
- Begin to accept and adapt to the changes in routines of the day.

Our learning this term includes:

Home learning

Home learning is vital to help your child consolidate learning that has taken place in school so please work on your home packs and reading. **Remember to make the learning fun and keep it short!** Have a go at the Tic Tac Toe homework. Thank you for your continued support – it makes the biggest difference!