

Planes, Trains and Automobiles



Wow Event

Visit to Birmingham Airport - travel on a bus, train, monorail to visit the aeroplanes!

Communication and Language

- We will be learning a range of new vocabulary all about our new topic, Planes, Trains and Automobiles.
- We will be learning how to respond to our new topic with relevant questions in whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- In our role play areas, we will be practicing holding a conversation with our peers.
- We will be retelling familiar stories in our literacy sessions and join in with repeated refrains.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Through daily circle times and weekly PSHE sessions, children will be focussing on giving focussed attention to what the teacher says and responding appropriately by showing an ability to follow instructions.
- We will be taking part in mental health week and learning to express our feelings.
- We will continue to learn to be independent, share and take care of our belongings and school resources.

Physical Development

- We will be practising our balancing and gross motor skills by using our bikes and scooters outside.
- We will be using our gross motor skills to build different types of transport out of construction materials outside.
- We will be using our fine motor skills when using pencils, scissors, paint brushes, threading and puzzles.
- We will take care of ourselves by washing our hands and putting on our own coats and wellies.

Literacy

- In Literacy, we will be learning our Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds through daily RWI sessions. We will be reading sounds, blending sounds, writing CVC words, learning common exception words and writing short sentences and captions.
- We will focus on forming our lower case letters correctly.
- We will be sharing the stories 'If I Built a Car', 'The Hundred Decker Bus', 'Journey', 'Brilliant Boats', 'Amelia Earhart' and 'I Wish I were a Pilot'.

Maths

- Throughout spring, we will be focusing the place value of numbers to 10 and adding and subtracting within 10 and learning our number bonds.
- We will be subitising and spotting the different patterns in numbers.
- We will be looking at 2D shapes and their properties.
- We will be practicing repeating patterns with their bodies, objects and numbers and completing repeating pattern challenges.

Understanding the World

- We will be investigating the different types of transport that we see in our local environment and completing a tally chart of vehicles spotted on Ulverscroft Road.
- We will be looking at how quickly cars can travel down a ramp and writing predictions.
- We will be learning about the features of hot air balloons, trains, boats and cars.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be creating our own whole class 100 decker bus and seeing if it stands up.
- We will be creating a hot air balloon out of a range of creative materials.
- After reading 'If I built a Car', we will be designing and creating our very own imaginary car out of junk modelling.
- We will use instruments to sing 'The Wheels on the Bus' and practised using our instruments to a beat.