

Reception Reporter

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Next Week:

We have started our exciting new topic 'Trains, Planes and Automobiles' all about transport and holidays. The children are all excited about our trip to The Midland Air Museum to learn about how planes are designed, how they are built and operated. Please ensure that you have paid for the trip and made a choice for sandwiches via our online AGORA account.

We will also be sharing books with the children about different types of transportation and destinations around the world. It would be lovely if you could send into school any photographs of you and your child on holiday so that we can discuss where you went and how you got there etc. We will also be focussing on the different ways we all travel to school and the routes we take. We will be showing the children a map of our local area on Google Maps and a virtual street view. The children will be supported to create their own simple maps showing their route into school. We will be asking the children to consider some of the features of our local environment such as shops, roundabouts, roads and street names. It would be wonderful if you could talk to your child about some of these places in our local area.

We will also be supporting the children to design and create different types of vehicles out of recycled materials. If you have any small empty containers, boxes or cardboard tubes etc. please send them into school with your child so that we can use them in our creative work.

In Maths we will be focussing on teaching the children how to complete simple graphs. The children will also create their own pictogram to help count, sort and classify the various ways that we all travel to school. We will also help them to understand how to read their graphs after they have been created.

On the 29th January, the children will also be taking part in dance and movement activities based on Chinese New Year which the year of the rat and will begin this year on the 25th of January.



What can you do at home?



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We are so impressed at how well the children are reading their reading books and words in purses. They are always keen to share their books and words with us. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home as this is really beneficial to their learning.

It is good to share a range of books including story books and non-fiction books. The children are enjoying visiting our school library to borrow books. Please make sure you return their library books after you have looked at them together at home so that we can help the children to exchange it for a new one. There are some super books on The Oxford Owl Website that you can share together at home with your family.

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Rockets

Rockets shoot off
into space,
Hurry up it's quite a
race!
Rockets make a big
loud boom,
Heading up towards
the moon!
Counting down before
we go,
10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,
ZERO!

Days of the Week Song *To the tune of 'Oh My Darling, Clementine'*

There are seven days, there are seven
days, there are seven days in a week,
There are seven days, there are seven
days, there are seven days in a week.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday.

There are seven days, there are seven
days, there are seven days in a week,
There are seven days, there are seven
days, there are seven days in a week.

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round, all day long.

The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish, swish;
Swish, swish, swish; Swish, swish, swish.
The wipers on the bus go Swish, swish, swish, all day long.

The horn on the bus go Beep, beep, beep;
Beep, beep, beep; Beep, beep, beep.
The horn on the bus go Beep, beep, beep, all day long.

The children on the bus go Chatter, chatter, chatter;
Chatter, chatter, chatter; Chatter, chatter, chatter.
The children on the bus go Chatter, chatter, chatter, all day
long.

The people on the bus go Up and down,
Up and down, Up and down.
The people on the bus go Up and down, all day long.

The money on the bus goes, Clink, clink, clink;
Clink, clink, clink; Clink, clink, clink.
The money on the bus goes, Clink, clink, clink, all day long.

The driver on the bus says "Move on back,
move on back, move on back;"
The Driver on the bus says "Move on back", all day long.

The babies on the bus say "Wah, wah, wah;
Wah, wah, wah; Wah, wah, wah".
The babies on the bus say "Wah, wah, wah", all day long.

