

Reception Reporter

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Next Week:

We are going to be continuing our topic 'Trains, Planes and Automobiles.' The children have really enjoyed learning about Amelia Earhart and creating story maps showing her real life story and adventures. We are going to support the children to write their own simple versions of the story next week using story language. They will also write about the characters and setting.

We will also be sharing other stories which focus on the themes of adventures and journeys including 'Oh The Places You'll Go' by Dr. Seuss. The children will consider what they would like to be when they are older e.g. doctors, firefighters, architects, builders, chefs etc.

The children will record their ideas using pictures, words and sentences. We are encouraging the children to do good partner work where they share ideas, talk and listen to each other.

In maths we will be focussing on subtraction and counting back. We will also be observing shapes and patterns with a particular focus on designs for our beautiful hot air balloons. We are planning to support the children to take photographs of one another for their creative and ICT work.

Newspapers

Please send into school any old newspapers that you no longer need. They will be really useful for our creative work.



What can you do at home?

The children are learning so many new words at home and at school based on their experiences, interests and learning. Some of the vocabulary that we will be focussing on next week include, story, once upon a time, adventure, journey, transport, excited, places, dreams, jobs and occupation. It would be wonderful if you could talk to your child about the meaning of these words and explore more of your own based on the activities that you do together at home. Talking and understanding a range of vocabulary is extremely important for a child's communication, language, reading and writing skills.