

Topic Title:  
On the move



Summer B 2018      Class: Reception



**Aspects to be taught:**

- Our topic this half term is called 'On the move'. We will be learning about different countries to travel to, transport we can use to move around and growing up, in preparation for Year One .
- In Literacy, we will be practising phonics every morning. We will revise difficult sounds and learn alternative spellings. We will practise 'tricky words' to move up our tricky word superhero chart. When writing we will be using finger spaces to make our writing easier to read back. In handwriting we will be practising 'sky, grass and ground' letters to remember where our letters need to sit, as well as cursive letter formation.
- In Mathematics, we will be introducing positional language and using this in practical situations. We will be continuing to add and subtract and practise counting on and counting back.
- In Physical Education we will be playing games to help us to move confidently in a range of ways, negotiate space. We will continue racing games and we will introduce team games.
- In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be talking about behaviour and friendship and giving opportunities to explore and extend these ideas through play. We will continue with our flower chart where children can discuss when to gain a petal and choose what our reward should be. We will be proving opportunities to work together to support each other and learn from each other.
- In Communication and Language, we will be waiting our turn to talk by using our talking toy in circle time activities, working with talking partners on the carpet and show and tell sessions. We will continue to send home our class toy, Henry, for the children to look after.
- In Understanding the World, we are going to continue with our forest school sessions. The children are confident to explore the environment as we allow them to take the lead and make decisions about what they do and where they explore. We will be looking after the plants we have grown and eat vegetables that are ready to taste. We will complete computer programmes on Smartboard and iPads.
- In Expressive arts and design, we will learning how to use tools safely, create art work and design models related to our topic.

**We would like you to:**

- Remind your child to complete their weekly homework and encourage them to be independent.
- Please **read** with your child each evening so they can change their books each morning.
- Bring **PE kit** and shoes (incase we go outside) in to school on a **Monday** and leave it here all week.
- Bring a set of clothes **each week** suitable for **forest school** (spare set of clothes, wellies and waterproofs).
- Ensure that your child has a named bottle in school which contains **water**.

**Additional Information:**

- Friday 8 June – Gentlemen in School morning
- Monday 18 June – Class photos
- Friday 22 June – Sports Day
- Friday 29 June – Reports Sent Home
- Monday 2 July – Open Evening
- Thursday 12 July – Parent/Carer Afternoon Tea