



Topic: 'Ticket to Ride'



OUR DRIVING QUESTION: How can we, as adventurers, travel as far as possible in one day?

AS READERS: We will be sharing a variety of books and poems as part of our Read Aloud curriculum including "Paper Dolls" by Julia Donaldson, which will help us to look closely at our feelings towards change. We will continue to practise asking and answering questions about what we have read, and making predictions. Please ensure you continue to read daily with your child.

AS WRITERS: We will be using a Talk for Writing approach to create our own 'Naughty Bus' story. We will be writing letters to our new teachers. We will also be using descriptive language when writing about different modes of transport as well as continuing to enjoy writing opportunities across a wide variety of different tasks and activities during play.

AS GEOGRAPHERS: We will be carefully considering similarities and differences between our community, town and country and others. We will look at a variety of different places and environments around the world and consider what makes them unique.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this half term will be full of fun and new learning for the children. In our topic 'Ticket to Ride' we will be considering the different ways that people use to travel around the world and the different places they might visit.

We will also be thinking about our journey to Year 1 and what exciting times we have ahead. What an adventure we have in store!

AS

MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be continuing to focus beyond 10, looking closely at numbers and patterns with 'Find My Pattern' and 'On the Move'. This will help us to explore concepts such as doubling, halving and sharing.



AS SCIENTISTS AND DESIGNERS:

We will be designing and building floating vehicles. We will use a range of materials to explore which is best to help us achieve our goals.

AS ATHLETES: We will continue to enjoy some simple team games and will start to learn about athletics events ready for a Sports Day.

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Bug Club:

Bug Club is an online interactive reading programme which also enables the children to play Phonics Games.

Please speak to a member of the Reception Team if you require any further support in accessing this.



TAPESTRY:

Please log in to your child's account to see what they have been learning. We would be happy to resend any passwords that may have been mislaid.

TIME TO TALK: Can you talk to your child about a favourite place you might have visited together? You could record them sharing their ideas and upload to Tapestry for us to see. Have fun!

PHONICS: This half term we will be continuing to use lots of fun and exciting ways to support the children to hear and write the sounds in words to form sentences. We will continue to segment words to write, and blend them to read. The children will continue to practise phase 3 as well as learning the blends in phase 4. We will also encourage them to recall 'Tricky Words'.

