



Cornerstones

Spring Term 1 Curriculum Information

Foundation Stage

Classroom provision:

Role play area- A train station

Reading corner- Mini non-fiction library.

Outdoor area- Car wash and a mechanics area.

Investigation area- Distance and speed.

Wow Moment:

Crazy car wash!

Our topic is: Are we there yet?

Key class information:

PE Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Homework: Due in Tuesday, sent out Friday.

Please remember to put your child's book and reading record in the tray for it to be changed.

ENGAGE PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Have fun in our brand new train station role play!
- Talk about maps and how to use them (including Google Earth!)
- Talk about the different places they visited and how they travelled there.
- Set up a car wash in the outdoor area.

DEVELOP PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Learn about road safety and the different types of clothing to wear to keep safe on the roads.
- Become transport experts by using non-fiction texts and search engines.
- Use bicycles and scooters to measure distance.

INNOVATE PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Take part in a boat builder challenge!
- Have the opportunity to test out their boats on water.
- Plan a trip around the world.
- Use beebots to measure distance.
- Use stop watches to measure time.

EXPRESS PHASE:

During this phase the children will:

- Take part in a transport race event with parents and carers.
- Make their own passport and then take part in our virtual trip abroad on an aeroplane.

English skills

Non-Fiction texts
 Reading simple sentences
 Writing own captions and labels
 Linking sounds to letters of the alphabet
 Using transport related vocabulary

Maths skills

Ordering numbers
 Addition
 Position
 Distance
 Time
 Money

Homework Tasks

Home reading books.
 Phonics homework will be sent out on Thursdays and due in on Tuesdays.
 Key words for reading and spelling will be sent out each week.

Celebration Event:

Transport day – make and race event for children and parents/carers.