



**Topic: Journeys**

<p><u>Literacy</u> We will be reading the following stories: 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin, 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'My Granny Went To Market' by Stella Blackstone. The children will talk about the characters, main events and story settings. They will listen to, and join in, rhyming and rhythmic activities. They will also join in with stories and poems in one to one and in small groups, give meaning to marks as they draw and play.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> The children will be focusing on: - Counting numbers 1-5. Representing on fingers and other concrete materials. - They will begin to subitise and compare objects as well as amounts. - They will be using some number names and number language spontaneously especially in play. - They will be measuring, using and recognising some 2D shapes.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> The children will: - Talk about types of transport: walk, bus, car, bicycle, scooter, taxi, train, plane and helicopter. - Discuss people who work in transport: bus driver, car driver, taxi driver, train driver, pilot and astronaut. They will also be looking closely at similarities and differences in everyday life. - Learn about people's journeys around the world to see different places and environments.</p>
<p><u>Physical Development</u> The children will be: - Balancing by standing on one leg, walking along a bench and climbing. - Developing their fine motor skills by providing opportunities for them to draw and write. - Moving and dancing whilst doing the dragon dance.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> The children will: - Be looking at our own and other cultures and celebrations. (Diwali – 24<sup>th</sup> October, Christmas – 25<sup>th</sup> December). - Working and playing together as a group. - Ensure hygiene rules are followed. - Play circle games and matching games to emphasise turn-taking.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u> The children will: - Use imaginative talk in role-play, small world play and puppet play. - Retell an event in the correct order and understand why and how questions. - Develop language skills through structured and unstructured discussions linked to books, topics, routines and events.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> The children will: - Explore how new sounds can be changed, sing simple songs from memory, recognise repeated sounds and sound patterns and match movements to music. - Create using a range of materials and tools related to celebrations. - Explore colour and colour-mixing.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> The children will be learning: - To identify, manage and express a range of emotions. - To learn how to keep themselves safe. - To understand and celebrate being similar and different. - To stay safe when traveling and using transport.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for home to support</u> - Read to your child every day. - Look at some recent memorable journeys that you have done as a family. - Talk to your child about family occasions, events, trips or the journey home from school. - Paint and make collages - let your child mix the colours together and talk about the colours they make.</p>