

Communication & Language

- Listening carefully to new information and learning new vocabulary
- Asking questions and making comparisons
- Listening and responding to stories and information texts
- Sharing knowledge with others
- Following instructions
- Being inquisitive

PSED

- Circle Time
- Developing independence and resilience
- Practising skills, we would like to get better at
- Thinking about our goals
- Making others feel valued
- Continuing to uphold our school values

Physical Development

- Outdoor learning activities
- Fine motor - pencil control/mark making/finger gym/cutting skills
- Gymnastics activities
- Outdoor PE - Games Unit 2 Ball skills
- Road Safety

Literacy

- Books for the half term: Naughty Bus, Emma Jane's Aeroplane, Lost & Found, Amelia Earhart, The Train Ride, Whatever Next
- Consolidating Phonics Phase 3 - Sounds and harder to read & spell words
- Writing captions, writing sentences, narrating pictures
- Listening and responding to stories and non-fiction texts

Spring 2
"Off we go!"
(6 weeks)

Maths

- Daily White Rose Maths sessions
- Measuring using non-standard units and making comparisons
- 2D and 3D shapes including their properties
- Using the language more than and fewer than to compare amounts
- Exploring ways of making 9 & 10 and writing these as number sentences
- Counting from and to 20 - exploring missing numbers
- Finding one more and one less

Expressive Arts & Design

- Painting vehicles
- Making buses
- Designing a junk model vehicle and evaluating our design
- Rhythm and music - charanga

Understanding of the World

- Space
- Travel
- Space rocket experiment
- Finding out about figures from the past
- Making comparisons between vehicles now and in the past
- Road safety

CoEL

- Playing and exploring
 - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'
- Active learning
 - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- Creating and thinking critically
 - Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things