

Year: Reception
Spring A – On the Move

Special experiences:

- Paramedic visiting with vehicle
- Look closely at a bike, car and scooter
- Visit school car park – look inside a car

Key Texts:

- Naughty Bus
- Non-fiction books about different types of transport – My First Book of Transport
- The Train Ride
- Mr Gumpy's Outing
- Duck in the Truck
- Down by the Station
- Freight Trains

Main Theme:

Exploring the characteristics of vehicles and thinking about different modes of transport e.g. bus, train, boats, aeroplanes, hot air balloons.

- PSHE:** Healthy and Safer Lifestyles 2/ road safety
- Setting Goals

Communication and Language:

- How do you get to school?
- What journeys have you been on and how did you travel there?
- Listen to 'The Train Ride' and 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and join in with repeating refrains
- Role play opportunities linked to journeys e.g. bus stop, bus, train station.
- Discuss story language, act out texts and sequence events
- Say a sentence and write it

Physical Development:

- Gymnastics
- Finger gym

Health and self-care:

- Mile challenge
- How to stay safe on the road
- Using equipment safely

Writing:

- Writing bus tickets
- Creating and writing simple sentences 'I can see...'
- Label a car / bike

EAD:

- Making vehicles out of junk
- Explore how split pins can create moving models
- Design a vehicle
- Wonderful Wheels – patterns they make, their unique features, how they move etc.

Reading:

- Read cvc words and captions linked to key texts
- Discuss sentence structure
- Read labels and signs in role play situations e.g. train station

Maths: White Rose

- Teen numbers – saying, writing and building using different resources, models and images
- Exploring 1 more and 1 less
- 3D Shapes
- Tally charts e.g. how did you get to school?

UTW:

The World

Floating and sinking
Maps – looking carefully at different maps, creating their own, looking at the signs and symbols

Technology

Exploring how different types of transport work
Ipads/ laptops – drawing vehicles using 2paint

People and Communities

What do you take on a journey? Packing a suitcase.
Look at old vehicles – differences and similarities