



Nursery Medium Term Plan

Spring 2

Communication and Language

Our spoken language skills will continue to expand through the introduction of new topic related vocabulary related to the topic of 'Transport' discussing key vocabulary from non-fiction texts based around the topic e.g. vehicle, engine, fuel, propeller, wings. We will be sharing the fiction text The Train Ride. We will then apply the new vocabulary in our role play and small world play.

Phonics - In phonics we will be learning how to rhyme through sharing rhyming stories and songs. We will be developing our ability to hear initial sounds in words by sorting objects into groups based on their initial sounds.

Talk 4 Writing - Our focused text is 'The Train Ride.

We will be learning to retell this story using small world play before creating a class story map which will use to retell the story. Developing on from this we will then learn to create our own story maps.

R.E

In RE we will be learning that Lent is a time to care for others. We will listen to the Easter story knowing that Jesus died on a cross and that it is a sad time. We will learn that Jesus was given new life by God his Father that Jesus rose and everyone celebrates.

Mathematics

We will be learning how to count with accuracy through counting out the correct number of passengers to match numbered trains, learning to match numerals to quantities. We will also be making compassions between quantities recognising when there are more/less.

Physical Development

We will be developing our independence through putting on and fastening our own clothing e.g. buttons/zips. We will use a range of mark making tools to develop our fine motor skills and begin to show a preference for a dominate hand. We will have access to a range of physical equipment and learn to use alternate feet when climbing. Our throwing and catching skills will be developed through learning to throw and catch a ball.

Understanding the World

We will be developing our understanding of Seasons through going on a spring walk looking for seasonal changes and making comparisons to other seasons.

Our understanding of past and present will be developed through comparing transport through the years e.g. comparing a steam train to a modern electric train.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be talking about colours and exploring what happens when colours are mixed together when painting. We will be exploring adding white or black paint to make colours darker and lighter. A range of mixed media will be available for us to explore. We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and will learn to distinguish between loud and quiet sounds when playing percussion instruments.

PSED

We will be developing our independence and be able to put on and fasten our own clothing. We will be developing our social interactions with others through playing lots of turn taking games learning to wait for our turn and share the resources.