

Understanding the World

- Children will learn that there are many different types of transport and will think about how we can travel safely.
- They will find out about different types of land and water transport around the world.
 - They will learn that transport in the past was different from the present day.
- Through learning about Ernest Shackleton children will find out about travelling in cold places.

Expressive Arts and Design Art

- Children to study Turner's seascapes with boats on. Children to use collage to create their own seascape.
 - Can the children invent their own vehicle?
- We will be making cars using junk modelling.

Music

- Song - Gathered Round the Christmas Tree.
- Learning to listen attentively. ▪ Developing teamwork.
 - Feeling the pulse through whole body movement.
 - Introducing rhythm, pitch and melody.
- Experience of genre. ▪ Improvisation of movement.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be able to recognise some of the traits of a good friend, and begin to demonstrate these in their own behaviour and relationships.
- Be able to explain some ways to make friends, and understand that some people may find this tricky.
- Set boundaries about things they do and do not like in a polite way.
 - Use some simple problem solving techniques when falling out with a friend.

Maths

- Find 1,2,3,4,5. ▪ Subitise 1,2,3,4,5.
 - Represent 1,2,3. ▪ 1 More, 1 Less.
 - Composition of 1,2,3,4,5.
- Circles and Triangles. ▪ Shapes in the environment.
 - Describe position. ▪ Shapes with 4 sides.
 - My day and night.

Religious Education

Christian Value: Peace.

- Who is special to different people?
- How different Religions celebrate Christmas?

Explorers Autumn Two Transport!

ICT

Creating Media Digital painting.

- Painting and drawing using a range of materials and developing fine motor skills.
 - E-Safety - Digi duck's big decision.

Visits or Visitors

- Children will be preparing for our Nativity and look forward to welcoming you to see our performance.
- We will be visiting Shouldham church for Christmas.

English

- Children will be listening to lots of fiction and non-fiction books about transport.
 - They will identify and anticipate key events in familiar stories including repeated refrains.
 - Through role play they will use imaginative movement and vocabulary to recreate scenes from familiar stories.
- Opportunities will be provided for emergent writing (with ongoing provision for mark making).
 - We will focus on letter formation following our handwriting policy.
- In line with Sounds Write, we will continue to focus on our sounds and reading and writing simple words and phrases.

Communication and Language

- Children will join in with repeated refrains and familiar stories.
- They will follow directions, recognising left and right and show an understanding of prepositions such as 'under, on top'.
- Children will use vocabulary, including phrases, from recently read stories in conversations.
- They will ask questions using what, where, when and why to find out information.

Physical Education

- In PE lessons and whilst enjoying the outside areas, we will be working on spatial awareness and co-ordination games. Children will be dancing to music, moving with control around the floor.
 - We will be developing pencil control by working on hand strength and fine motor skills, encouraging the use of small tools and playdough.