

Nursery Newsletter



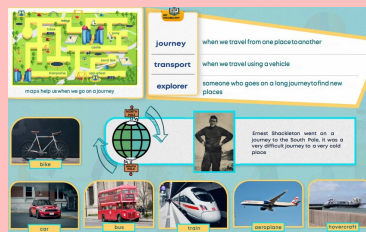
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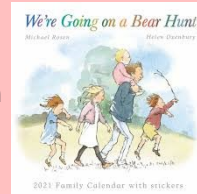
Dear Families,

We hope you had a great half-term break. Welcome back to another busy half-term of learning. Our topic is Journeys. We will recall previous knowledge of maps to support our understanding of visiting different places on a journey. Next, we will learn about different modes of transport and identify which ones would use in specific areas, for example, a boat in the water. Finally, we will focus on explorers like Ernest Shackleton and consider what we would need as an explorer.



Literacy

We will read various fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme, 'Journeys,' and learn new poems, rhymes and songs. Our Talk for Writing focus is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' We will be linking this with our knowledge of journeys and thinking about the places the family go during their hunt. This story is an excellent opportunity for some drama. We will act out and recall the forest story using a story map.



Maths

We are focusing on numbers up to 5 using various resources, such as five frames, objects, fingers, and numicon. We will practice counting forwards and backwards to 10 and ensuring we can confidently count objects accurately to 5. The children will continue to embed subitising (saying a small amount without counting). We will also introduce positional language, recalling familiar routes on a journey and revisiting 2D shapes to create shape pictures.



Phonics

We are starting our first phonics session, following the Little Wandle Scheme. We are focusing on phonemes **s, a, t, p, i, n** and finding objects that begin with the same sound. We are practising oral blending, for example, can you s-i-t, h-o-p.

Physical Development

This half term in our PE sessions, we are focusing on dance.

The children will also have opportunities to learn new skills during their outside time.



Important Dates

25 Nov - Christmas Craft Afternoon

15 Dec - Christmas Disco

16 Dec - Last day of Term

Home Learning

Each week we post a home learning challenge which can be found on **tapestry**. Please share your amazing work at home!

Key messages

Star Reader Please fill in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.

Please remember Library is on **Thursday**, please return books so your child can choose another one.



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