



## Reception Spring Term 1



<b>Communication and Language</b>	Pupils will talk about journeys and different modes of transport. They will go on imaginary journeys and discuss what we might see. Children will be encouraged to use ‘WOW’ words to describe their journeys and what they see. Pupils will learn to orally retell and to make up their own stories. Pupils will use props to role play new stories (such as ‘The Train Ride’) and will be encouraged to listen to others’ ideas during play.
<b>Physical Development</b>	The children will be learning to play cooperatively with others in games. They will learn to use the space safely and confidently. The children will begin to develop their fine and gross motor skills by experimenting with a range of equipment both in PE and within the classroom. They will begin to participate in Dance lessons in PE and following the beat of musical instruments.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Pupils will discuss how we celebrate the New Year and we will be thinking about a New Year’s Resolution. We will be looking at similarities and differences between religious celebrations. They will continue to learn about British Values and develop their turn taking and sharing skills. The pupils will continue to develop skills of independence, attempt unfamiliar tasks and take on small responsibilities.
<b>Literacy</b>	Children will be developing fine motor skills to establish a comfortable pencil grip and practising their letter formation. Children will be continuing Phase 2 and 3 Phonics sessions through games and activities. They will learn to blend new sounds to read and spell simple words. The pupils will listen to and read stories based on our topic of journeys and transport. They will also role play these stories.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Pupils will continue to count and recognise numbers 0 to 20 in order and out of order. They will begin to learn about ordinal numbers and the process of addition and subtraction through practical activities. Children will be encouraged to relate numbers to objects both in class and outside of class. Pupils will be looking at shapes and measure (such as money) and using the correct vocabulary.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	This term we will be discussing lots of festivals that will be taking place. They will be learning about different modes of transport and how some of them work. We will compare the transport we use today to those from the past. They will compare similarities and differences between different modes of transport. We will learn about Chinese New Year. In Computing, the children will learn how to type their names.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Pupils will use a range of materials including ‘junk’ materials to build different types of transport and create 3D models. They will select materials and find ways to join them together. The children will be making paper lanterns and Chinese drums to celebrate Chinese New Year. They will also be cooking and eating prawn crackers and noodles using chopsticks.

**If you would like more details please talk to your child’s class teacher**

