

Our Foundation Stage Term 3 2014 Family Learning Journey is:

Journeys

Learning Overview

This term our theme "journeys"

We will be starting the topic learning about different forms of transport and our journeys to school. We will be thinking about what the different vehicles look like and where they travel. We will then begin thinking about if we have ever travelled by this type of transport. If so where did you go? Who did you go with and how did you get there? Following on from this discussion our first philosophy question of the term will be would you rather travel by train or plane and why?

We will then move looking at the story the gingerbread man and the journey he takes. Before moving on to look at the story whatever next, this is a super story about a bear that goes in to space.

In our PE sessions we will be learning how to climb up and along the equipment before jumping off and landing safely.

We will be completing lots of creative activities such as junk model vehicles, painting vehicles, drawing and collages of journeys and maybe even some cooking.

In literacy children will be learning to read and write simple words and sentences such as a cat sat in a hat.

In numeracy we focus on recognition of numerals 1-20 and accurate counting. We will also be learning the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. I.e. A square has 4 corners and 4 straight sides.

Dear parents and carers,

We are looking forward to another busy term. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a super start to 2016.

This term we will be starting stay and read and stay and play sessions. This is a great opportunity for you to come in to school and share a story/ play a game with your child. The children love these sessions and are so excited when an adult stays to read with them! Keep looking out for a timetable for this term.



Helping your child at school

Please help your child to become more independent and to remember:

their coat/ hat/ gloves

a named water bottle

P.E kit- black shorts, purple T-shirt, PE shoes and

black jogging bottoms

their book bag and reading book

their library book

These should be in school every day.

Children are **NOT** allowed to participate in P.E. lessons

wearing earrings, please remove them on **Wednesdays**

(indoor) and Fridays (outdoor). Please also make sure long

hair is tied back on these days.

Please make sure your child's school uniform and PE kit has their name in it.

Helping your child at home

You can help your child at home by reading their phonics books with them and writing a short comment in their reading diary. Practise making words using sounds in your child's sound pot and writing these words. Practise writing your child's name. Practise recognising numerals and counting objects. Practise doing up your own coat and putting on your own gloves.

Complete homework learning activities with your child. These activities are meant to be fun and will build upon what your child has been learning in school. These activities should take no longer than 30 minutes.

Don't forget to keep practising using reading eggs and mathematics too.

If your child is learning new things at home or doing something really well don't forget to fill in a star so we can share it with the rest of the class. i.e. ___ has been learning to swim

Stories we will be reading this term

Whatever next

The gingerbread man

The journey home from grandpa's house

Little red riding hood

Please enjoy them at home with your child.