

Year R - Spring 1 - Curriculum Map Around the World and Transport

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Asking questions to find out more.
- Speaking in sentences using conjunctions, e.g. and, because.
- Act out stories using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Recognise taught digraphs in words and blend the sounds together.
- Write simple words, representing the sounds with a letter/letters.

Key texts:

- The Boy who sailed around the world
- Emma Jane's Aeroplane
- The Hundred Decker Bus
- You Can't take an Elephant on a bus
- A ticket around the world

Maths

- Compare sets and use language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number to
- Make unequal sets equal
- Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers
- Focus on ordering of numbers to 8
- Doubles - explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts
- Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers

Physical Development

- Control a ball in different ways.
- Balance on a variety of equipment and climb.
- Handle scissors, pencil and glue effectively.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To focus during longer whole class lessons.
- Begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.
- To use taught strategies to support in turn taking.
- Continue to build positive relationships.
- Playing turn taking games
- Developing growth mindset - trying new activities.
- Continue to develop our awareness of how we feel and begin to recognise how others may be feeling.

Understanding the world

- Talk about the lives of people around us.
- To know that people around the world have different religions.
- Talk about features of the environment they are in and learn about the different environments.
- Describe and comment on things we have seen whilst outside, including plants and animals.
- Celebrate Chinese New Year
- Observe the changing seasons
- Ice experiments : melting
- Noticing that there are different countries in the world
- Make a map of my journey to school.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create narratives based around stories.
- Safely explore different techniques for joining materials.
- Explore how colour can be changed.
- Make lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music
- Listen to music and make their own dances in response.