

# Term 2: On the move



## This term in Squirrels our topic is: On the move

The children will be looking at Amelia Earhart and different ways to move including different types of transport. Below is an outline of the things we will be covering this term across the 7 areas of learning. These can often change over the term as we plan our activities around the children's interests. This term the children will also be practising the nativity ready to perform to you in December.



## Home Learning:

The children will be bringing home a reading record and a reading book. To begin with, this may only be a picture book. Please encourage them to use the pictures to tell their own story. We value your comments so please write in the reading record once you have heard them read. These will be checked at least once a week and books will be changed when they have been read at least twice. 3 home reads in a week will be rewarded with a sticker. When the children complete their sticker chart they will receive a prize!

## Communication and Language:

The children will be listening to and retelling a variety of different stories such as; naughty bus, a ticket around the world and my first book of transport. It is important that children have access to non-fiction and fiction stories. They will make imaginative small worlds and develop their communication and language skills.

## Physical Development:

The children will develop their fine motor skills in the classroom and outside they will develop larger movements on the trim trail. In PE we will play team games and begin to move to sequences of movements.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The children will learn how to be resilient in the classroom and outside. We will look at diversity and read stories such as; 'Happy in our skin' and 'All kinds of people.' We will explore different beliefs and celebrations and how life varies for people in other parts of the world.

## Literacy (reading and writing):

The children will develop new vocabulary and begin to sing songs and rhymes. The children will continue to learn their set 1 sounds and will have a go at writing some of them to form words and sentences.

## Maths:

Learn number rhymes including to develop counting. The children will begin to subitise and write addition and subtraction sums.

## Expressive Arts and Design:

To explore the art of David Hockney. The children will be exploring primary colours and landscapes. The children will be given opportunities to explore colour mixing and represent their ideas using different materials.

## Understanding the World:

This is a very busy term with lots of different celebrations and beliefs. Some of the areas the children will explore include; Bonfire safety, Remembrance day, Christingle, Hannukah, Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.

## Dates for the diary:

Bonfire disco 04/11  
School photos 11/11  
Bring on bikes and scooters day 17/11  
Parents evening 24/11  
Nativity – afternoon and evening 8/12  
Christmas jumper day 10/12  
Panto 14/12  
Book and biscuit FRIDAYS! 12/11 & 3/12  
**3:00-3:15 (new time)**