



## All About Me & Transport

Reception



### Topic Overview

We have started our new topic exploring everything about 'Me' and we will be looking at 'Transport' after half term.

We will be reading stories linked to our topic such as The Smeds and The Smoos, Rainbow Fish, Mr Grumpy's Motor Car, Naughty Bus and Lost and Found. We will also be reading stories by our author focus Julia Donaldson.

We will be using Jolly Phonics to learn the different sounds of the alphabet and how to segment and blend words to read and write. We will be introducing cursive handwriting, forming all letters of the alphabet, writing words and captions. In maths we will looking in depth at the numbers 0-5 including finding 1 more and 1 less and the number bonds that make these numbers. We will be using the Cbeebies 'Numberblocks' episodes and ten town characters to help visualise numbers in lots of different ways.



## All about me

We will learn:

- How everyone is different and unique.
- How to be a good friend.
- How everyone has different feelings and this is okay.
- How to have a growth mindset.
- Names of body parts. This will be linked to the NSPCC PANTS programme.

## Transport

We will learn;

- About lots of different modes of transport!
- Road safety - linked to Buses.
- Mechanics - linked to Cars.
- Floating and Sinking - linked to Boats.
- Travelling around the world - linked to Planes.

## Reading

Children will read individually once a week as well as in a small group with an adult. Children will read a phonics book in school and will bring home a 'Share with me' book for you to read with your child.

Please try to read with your child every day. Early reading and discussion is vital to their progress.

Whilst your child is learning how to apply their phonics you can also read their book together, spot words whilst out shopping and get them to use their phonics to sound words out.



## 50p Collection

Please support our activities by continuing to contribute to our 50p per week collection. The money is spent to enrich the children's learning. It allows us to go that extra step.

Thank you for your support.

## Drinks and Fruit

Each child is provided with a piece of fruit every day and bagel. Please bring a named water bottle to school each day. Water **ONLY** please.

## Physical Opportunities

The children will access the outdoors each day. They will also take part in PE lessons. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school and all items are labelled.

## *How Can You Help Your Child?*

- The children will bring a library book home to share which will be changed every week. The children will choose their own library book.
- Words. Your child will bring home words to learn. We encourage you to play games, mix them up, make sentences, etc. so your child will recognise them in different places.
- Talk to your children about what they have done. At times we will let you know things we will be doing in advance so you can talk to your child before, e.g. holidays.
- **Make it fun!**

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

**[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)**

**[www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)**

**[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/number  
blocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)**