

# Are we nearly there yet?

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to encourage the children to be independent learners and to take responsibility for their environment. We will also think about how people live in countries where we might go on holiday.



**At home – Please continue to encourage your child's independence skills.**

## Physical Development

We will be seeing how many different ways we can find to move and the children will have the opportunity to test their "driving" skills by taking a "test" around an obstacle course.

**At home – Please keep practising fine motor skills with your child (cutting, drawing, threading etc).**

## Communication & Language

We will encourage good listening skills by going on a "listening walk" around

school. There will be lots of discussions around the different ways we can travel, journeys the children have been on and how they travel to school.

They will have opportunities to use their language skills in role-play situations.

**At home – Please encourage and support your child to be a confident and effective communicator.**



## Literacy

We will be looking at a range of stories about journeys of different kinds, such as "Handa's Surprise" and "Rosie's Walk". We will also be using non-fiction books to find out different forms of transport. The children will have opportunities to write out tickets, make a "passport" and make a "number plate".

**At home – Please help your child to understand how a non-fiction book "works"**

## Mathematics

We will be measuring our feet to find the biggest and smallest. We will be playing games to help with all aspects of mathematics, including "Bus Stop" which will help the children learn about addition and subtraction. Rhymes will help the children learn about counting back – 5 little men in a flying saucer, 5 wonky bicycles.

**At home - Please play lots of games to help your child with colours, counting and shape.**



## Understanding the World

We will look at maps and maybe make our own. The children will be able to look at some other countries where they might go on holiday and think about the people who live there. We will look at old and new modes of transport and make and test boats.

**At home – Work with your child to find out an interesting fact about another country.**

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have opportunities to use a range of media. We will make patterns and tracks with vehicles and our feet. They can make 3D models of various vehicles and boats. We will be setting up a role-play "travel agents" and the children will be encouraged to take turns in there. They will also sing songs and rhymes about journeys/vehicles such as "The wheels on the bus", "the big ship sails" and "row your boat".

**At home – Why not see if you can make a vehicle that can move!**