

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The summer term will begin with our exciting trip. Here the children will experience different modes of transport which will include journey to the station on the mini bus, the trip on the train and seeing boats on the river Lea. The children will benefit greatly from developing their self-confidence and self-awareness away from school. As the term progress' they will begin to think about changes and making new friends with the beginning of transition into Reception class. They will consider what makes a good friend and how to make relationships with new people.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to develop their communication skills through role play. We will have a train station role play area and the children will be able to buy train tickets from their friends and ask which train they need to catch. Following the class trip, they will think about ordering and sequencing the events, and communicating these ideas to others by recounting the day. The children will think about extending their sentences with linking words such as 'and' and 'because'.

Literacy

This term we will be encouraging the children to have a go at forming the letters in their name and continuing to learn the names and shapes of letter sounds. We are thinking in particular about the children identifying words that rhyme and generating their own rhyming words, whether real or nonsense.

In response to our trip, in a group, we will make books to sequence and records the events from the day.



Understanding of the World

The children will be able to gain a wider perspective of their environment by experiencing the trip to Stansted Abbots on the train. They will be able to see how travelling by train and boat differs from other modes of transport they may have experienced. In the second half of the term, we will be looking at living things and what is required to care for them. The children will be able to go on mini-beast hunts and make bug houses as well. Through Forest school the children will be able to observe their immediate environment to compare the differences as summer approaches.

Transport

Nursery

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Expressive arts and design

We will be learning a variety of new songs relating to transport, thinking particularly about the rhythm of the songs and encouraging everyone to join in by thinking of our own actions. The children will make their own vehicles from junk modelling materials and they will think about how to join materials together and add wheels to make their vehicles move.

Physical Development

This term we will continue to develop confidence and control in mark making with close observational drawings and introducing the children to our graphics den in our outside area. As the weather improves, we will take the opportunity to go outside for P.E. We will have the opportunity to use the running track and think about how to handle outside equipment such as skipping ropes, hoops and balls.

Maths

This term will begin by with a Stay and Play session with a maths focus, where the children will be able to engage in arrange of activities with their parents. We will continue this term to think about maths in the environment on our train trip to Stansted Abbots. Here we will be looking for numbers and shapes in the environment and counting the modes of transport that we spot, such as how many cars or boats we can see. In our Train Station Role play area, the children will be encouraged to use language related to money when buying train tickets.

