

## Reception Newsletter – Summer 2 2024

### Topic this term - 'Transport'

Our topic for this half term is "Transport". Over the half term we will be learning about different modes of transport. We will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Over the next six weeks we will read 'Super Submarines', 'Emergency', 'Naughty Bus', 'The Train Ride' and 'Amazing Aeroplanes'. The classrooms will be set up each week to reflect the new story and there will be learning opportunities linked to each area of learning.

We will also be doing lots of practicing for our Sports Day during our PE lessons and invite you to come and join us on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### Reading and writing

Every day the children will take part in a phonics session. This will include revision of previously learnt phonemes, words and tricky words, oral blending, a focus digraph or trigraph and opportunities to apply this in new words by reading and writing. Children will also be part of a reading group at least three times a week.

**Home learning** – Remember to read a book every day. Reading the same book each day allows children to increase their fluency. The first day they will need to focus on the sounds and break down each word. They can then focus on blending the phonemes together to hear the word. On the other days they can then focus on reading words as a whole, without the need to segment them.

Please also remember to use your tricky word cards to help children to recognise these and to use them in their writing.

Each week there will be opportunities to develop writing skills. Before registration every morning the children will be asked to write a sentence about a picture they have been given.

We encourage the children to break down words to hear the sounds in each one. They can use their 'phoneme fingers' to help.

**Home learning** – Ask your child to have a go at writing a shopping list for you. Remember it does not need to be spelt correctly. Your child could write 'graipts' for grapes, and this would be fantastic as they can hear the digraph 'ai' in the word. Try not to correct their spelling as they are being independent writers.

### Maths

Topics we will be learning about this half term.

Doubling numbers up to ten	Problem solving using story books
Sharing groups of objects	Recognising patterns
Odd and evens	Making maps

We look forward to the last half term in Reception!  
Reception Team

## Vocabulary List

	Topic-General vocabulary	Topic- Specific vocabulary	Maths vocabulary
	submarine deep ocean tanks sound under the sea	propeller rudder periscope sonar submersible	subitising (guessing how many using your eyes)  double twice as much
	emergency ambulance police car helicopter fire engine motorbike	zooming hovering speeding flashing racing siren	sharing grouping equal the same amount fairly
	naughty present driver pond baked beans under rescue truck	lonely worry sinking powerful winch tucked up cosy	even odd
	town farm station tractor Grandma tunnel ticket collector	journey hot air balloon lighthouse seaside engine meadow market square	problem solving applying learnt maths skills to problems
	travels miles airport captain seat belt	terminal ground crew luggage control tower jet engines cabin crew	How many? altogether  recognising patterns