



Onwards and Upwards! Foundation Stage Spring Term 2:2 2019

Each half term we begin with a loose theme, which will allow us to set up invitations to play and intriguing provocations designed to encourage children to imagine, create and communicate. As we observe and play with the children we will tailor further learning opportunities to their interests, building on experiences to develop our Learning Journey together.

Our overarching theme this term is Moving and Travelling. We will think about ways to travel, how different vehicles move and how we can get from one place to another. Please do support this at home by talking about special journeys you have taken /will take . Think about who lives where in your family and how you might visit them, or talk about different vehicles that you see when out and about.



ROLE PLAY We will begin with a deconstructed area, then see where our imaginations take us, maybe to the airport ,train station or even space centre!
SENSORY/SAND/WATER We will have lots of interesting textures and resources to explore , and will be encouraging children to think about mixing and changing .
CREATIVE We will have lots of opportunities to cut, stick, join, paint, draw and make. Children will be encouraged to choose, locate and put away their own resources. We will explore how to make our own dough and how to join materials at the workbench.

MATHS We will have lots of opportunities to count, recognise, draw and talk about numbers and shapes. We will investigate capacity and weight. FS2 will continue to work with numbers to 20, reinforcing their understanding of sharing, doubling, addition and subtraction. We will explore patterns when counting in 2's and 10's.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD We will continue to talk about ourselves as individuals, different cultures and occupations. We will investigate seasonal changes in our environment .



LITERACY A variety of fiction and non fiction books will be available in all areas of our setting. Children will be encouraged to listen sensibly, join in and talk about the stories we read together. These key fiction texts will allow us to discover how stories are constructed and build our knowledge of character and setting: The train ride, Mr Gumpy's Outing, We're going on a Bear Hunt, We all go travelling by, Jack and the FlumFlum Tree. As always we will provide children with a variety of mark making resources, encouraging them to make marks in and around all of their play activities and to give meaning to their efforts. FS2 will continue to practice writing their name and individual letters as well as composing labels, captions and simple sentences. They will be encouraged to build words phonetically, using sounds that they hear when they segment.