

Tawny Owls Curriculum Map Autumn 2

This term our theme is 'Journeys'. We will think about ways to travel, places we visit and faraway places on Earth.

In Literacy, we will retell stories with puppets, props, drawings and use our own imagination. There will be also be many opportunities for mark making and emergent writing.

In Maths, we will be recognising numbers 0 - 10, counting in order from 0-10 and practising writing numbers for example in paint or sand. We will be identifying shapes in the environment and using positional language.

In Physical Development, we will be dancing to music, focusing on spatial awareness and playing coordination games.

Our theme is:



At home you can.....

- Talk about a journey you've been on, how did you travel? Where did you go? If you haven't been on a journey, where would you go? What would you pack? How would you travel?
- Create a model of a form of transport. This could be using cardboard boxes, Lego, Duplo or anything else you have at home.
- Make a boat and test out if it floats or sinks in water. Can your boat carry any objects?
- Read information books about travelling and transport. You could look at a map or atlas and talk about how you will travel to different places.

Please feel free to upload any pictures or videos to Blossom of any activities your child does at home. We love to see what the children have been up to at home and can share these in class.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we are focusing on success. We will talk about always trying our best, winning and losing, how we feel when we win or lose, as well as explaining how others might feel.

In Communication and Language Development, we will follow directions e.g. Simon says games. Ask questions using what, where and why to find out more about journeys and using new vocabulary in conversations for instance names of different vehicles.

In Understanding the World, we will be looking at going on a journey, how people travelled in the past, transport today, journeys around our local area and journeys to cold places.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be joining materials to make vehicles and drawing using different types of lines. We will be singing songs and rhymes as well as moving to music.

Key dates

**Last day of term for term time and 44 weeks children
– Wednesday 21st December 2022**

**Last day of term for 50 week children – Friday 23rd
December 2022**

Spring term starts – Thursday 5th January 2023

Reminders

If your child is not attending pre-school, please make sure you contact the School Office, either by phone 01954 584801 or by email pre-school@pathfinder.org.uk

Please make sure you are ordering your child's lunch on Select in advance. You can order up to 8.30am on the day and are able to order up to a half term in advance.