Reception
Summer Term 2026

Trains planes and automobiles

Literacy

As ever, reading is always a key focus, and we are encouraging the children to read for pleasure. To further support this, we will be engaging in some fantastic key texts this term such as 'Snail and the Whale'. This will encourage children to become familiar with a wider range of books and gain a deeper understanding of our key texts. We will be developing our writing skills, to record simple captions and sentences, that will reflect and further develop our comprehension skills

Maths

In the Summer Term the children will be building on their existing knowledge of 2D shapes, to develop their knowledge of 3D. Children will also be consolidating their counting skills up to 20 and beyond, children will then be supported to apply this knowledge to their addition and subtraction skills.

This term we are looking at 'trains, planes and automobiles'. We will be splitting this into two topics 'vehicles' and 'journeys'.

Vehicles

We will be investigating and exploring different vehicles and how things move. This will include cars, bicycles, tractors and even rockets! We will design and create our own vehicles following our own designs. We will explore different methods of propulsion and compare vehicles.

Journeys

After learning about vehicles, we will plan and execute different simple journeys around school. We will then look at journeys further afield and decide on the best vehicle for each journey.

Transitions

Through the summer term we will be preparing for and supporting the children with the next part of their school journey, transition into Year One. Activities will include a visit to the Year One Class, meeting their new teacher and talking about feelings. More information will be provided as we move closer to the end of the year.