



Reception News

Date: Friday 19th January 2024

Notice Board

- Reception 'End of topic' will be on Monday 12th February. Details to follow.
- Squirrel class have begun their visits to the school library again. Squirrels visit the school library on a Wednesday. Please ensure the books are returned the following week so new books can be taken home. Thank you.

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Read, Write, Inc

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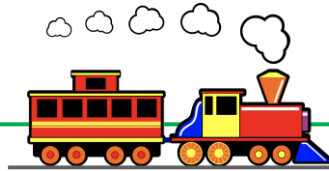
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Understanding of the World

This week we will be focussing on trains. We will draw on the children's previous experiences. We will look at different types of trains and learn some new vocabulary.



Expressive Arts and Design

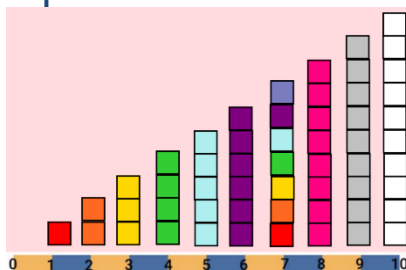
The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



Maths

This week the children will build on from their learning last week.

They will begin to recognise that a count starts with nothing (zero) and increases equally by one each time. The children will order values to 10 in a linear way, noticing and comparing their positions to each other and key benchmarks.



Are we there yet?



ICT

We will be focusing on keyboard skills. We will be finding the letters on the keyboard to label our pictures with our name.

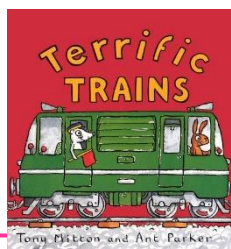
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Literacy

Next week we will be doing some independent writing. We will be thinking about train rides and journeys and what we might see.

Physical Development

Next week the children will be looking at our artist of the half term Banksy. They will be creating their own graffiti inspired art using water colour paint spray and stencils. They will have to squeeze the bottles to make the paint spray out, developing their fine motor skills and hand muscle strength.



Communication and Language

Next week the children will listen to the story 'Terrific Trains'. We will be discussing if we have ever been on a train journey before, what it was like, where we went to and what we saw.