

Early Years – Summer 2 half term

Our topic this half term is: **Journeys and Transport**

This half term we will be focusing on different journeys. These will include journeys

- *On foot*
- *By road*
- *By rail track*
- *On or under the water*
- *Through the air*

We will begin with a look at where we live: different types of houses and building materials, our addresses, types of buildings in our town and what we like about where we live.

Over the next few weeks we will be:

- *Reading and listening to stories about journeys*
- *Using non fiction books to find information about different methods of transport*
- *Talking about holidays we have taken – how we got there, what country we went to, what we did when we got there etc*
- *Making our own 'Journey to school maps'*
- *Undertaking a traffic survey*
- *Using ICT to move a programmable toy around a map of our local area*
- *Colouring pictures and using stencils*
- *Enjoying role play in our house, travel agents and aeroplane.*
- *Looking at maps, timetables, holiday brochures, tickets etc*
- *Reading stories about different journeys*
- *Describing journeys we have made in the local area and further afield*
- *Making cars, boats, trains and paper aeroplanes*
- *Investigating floating and sinking*
- *Observing the changing seasons and watching our plants grow.*

Multi skills competition 19.6.18

All Reception children will be involved in a Multi skills competition at St. Joseph's school organised by our sports coach David Wise. Please can you ensure that your child has their P.E. kit on that day and trainers if they have them. Thank you

Educational visit 27.6.18

On Wednesday 27th June we will be going on a journey to Whinlatter Forest with Years 1 and 2. Further details were sent out in a letter before half term. However, if you have any questions, please ask.

Transition Meetings

There will be meeting about moving into Reception class on Monday 2nd July at 11am.

For present Reception children there will be a meeting about Year 1 on the same day at 2.30pm.

Reports 12.7.18

Nursery reports will be given out at 11.30am and Reception reports at 2.30pm. Please leave a comment and sign for your child's report. There will also be a short questionnaire to complete.

Snack Money

This half term snack money is £3.50. This can be paid either in the office or in the classrooms. Thank you.

Outdoor Play

We work outside every day. We are hoping for some good weather this half term. Please can you ensure that your child brings a cap and wears sun cream on hot days.

Thank you for your support this year. We have enjoyed working with your children and wish them continued success next year

Mrs S Ives

Mrs K Cartner