



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable half term and that the children are ready to travel on to their next topic 'Journeys and Transport'

We will be finding out various ways we can travel and journeys we can go on. We will explore this theme through fiction and non-fiction books and through a range of activities and discussions as well.

UFS reading records and reading book - Please read with your child every night and write a comment in their book. Children who read every night will go into a monthly draw to win a trip to the book shop!

LFS: Books are available to take away and share with your child. Signing them out is easy and it will give you a chance to talk about the pictures, what may happen next, the characters in the story and the settings. You will receive a stamp each time you take a book and once you have filled your reading passport you will receive a voucher for the Chaloner School book shop!

"Show and Tell" is every Friday for UFS and we ask that toys are kept at home all other days.

Thank you for your support! The EYFS Team

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will continue their Phonics work this half-term which will include listening games, songs and activities. We will continue to provide opportunities for purposeful mark making within the areas applying phonic knowledge into our writing, recognising and writing our first name and surname.

Through our Literacy activities, all children will have daily opportunities for listening to stories, talking about characters, sequencing stories and making predictions about stories. We will use a range of texts this half term including: We're Going On A Bear Hunt, Whatever Next, Bonfire Night, Tremendous Trains, travel brochures and Christmas stories.

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Early Years Foundation Stage Topic Letter

This half term's topic is: Journeys + Transport



Maths

In our maths sessions, children will learn to count using number names in the correct order, recognise numerals and work with 2D and 3D shapes. We will be looking for children to use mathematical language in their play also! We will be focusing on the formation of numerals too.



Physical Development

UFS will continue weekly PE sessions that will focus on movement. The children will also be participating in Yoga sessions this term.

Please remember to send in a named PE kit. These can be kept at school for the term on the child's peg. PE is every Tuesday morning, please take out earrings for the session. Outside we will continue to work on team games. LFS will focus on their motor movements to develop a range of travelling techniques. All of the children take part in exercise at the beginning of each day. Smaller motor activities will include a range of daily activities that will develop our fingers and get us ready for writing! Our climbing frame outside is also developing confidence, strength and balance on this equipment.



In **PSED** (Personal, Social and Emotional Development), we will continue to focus on sharing, taking turns, playing well together. We will continue to develop new friendships and work with others within the areas.

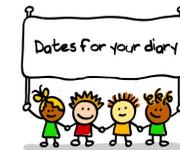
Understanding of the World:

Children will have many opportunities to talk about themselves and describe journeys they have been on. Also through weekly opportunities for "Show and Tell", children will be encouraged to talk about journeys and transport that interest them. The children will have opportunities to use desktop computers and the interactive whiteboards every week.

In both Upper and Lower Foundation, we ask for a contribution of **£1 each half term**. This helps us to provide children with the resources and equipment needed for this important area of the curriculum, including each Friday when we make, bake and taste.

Expressive art and Design:

The children will have creative opportunities daily to explore the topic this term. Through paint, play dough, glue and other media, children will explore and expand their knowledge and understanding of transport by making various vehicles.



- Wednesday 1st November-School Disco
- Friday 17th November-Individual+sibling photographs
- Tuesday 21st November-Class photographs
- Friday 24th November - Activity hour
- Monday 27th November-PD DAY
- Friday 8th December—Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 12th December—Family Day (morning only)
- Tuesday 19th December—Christmas Performance
- Thursday 21st—Festive non-uniform + BREAK UP