

Galaxy Class - Term 6 Curriculum News!

MATHS

Number – We are counting (e.g. counting up and counting down), matching numerals, ordering and sequencing numbers, using Numicon to represent numbers, listening and joining in with our favourite number songs.

Shape & Measures – We continue working on 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and positional language, doing puzzles, filling containers with various solids and liquids and using scales/ cubes to measure.

Using & Applying mathematics – We are comparing and grouping items by similar characteristics (finding the same/ odd one).

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We are running vehicles in paint to make tracks, painting/ drawing/ creating vehicles using play dough, playing with maps.

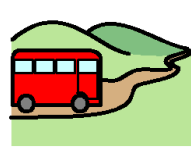
We are listening to our favourite songs and working on general sound discrimination (vehicles).

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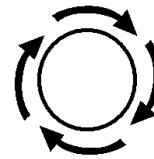
Celebrations – We are learning about different events and celebrations (e.g. Eid, Father's day, summer).

ICT

We are working on iPads and interactive whiteboards, e.g. to move objects around the screen, play interactive games, do mark making,



Journeys



around



the world and the universe

LITERACY

Stories – We are reading stories related to our topic (*The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers, *Journey home* by Frann Preston-Gannon, *A Journey in the Moon Balloon* by Joan Drescher, *The incredible intergalactic journey home* by David Cadji-Newby, *Night-Night Scotland* by Katherine Sully, *Amazing Animal Journeys* by Chris Packham, *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers), stories that we like (e.g. *noisy books*, *sensory books*) and other interactive stories.

Language and communication – We are working on our individual speech & language targets and our listening skills.

Writing – We are working on our fine motor skills and doing mark making using different media. We are learning to create sentences by sequencing photos, symbols or letters.

SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

We are doing trips in our school (to the forest area, the meadow and the secret garden), attending to our Primary Assembly.

SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about different journeys, countries and cultures.

We are still following maps, routes and tracks and learning about road safety.

We are communicating about our own experiences – our special journeys (WOW moments).

PE

We are working on imaginative walks and journeys, following instructions and learning transportation themed yoga poses.

GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Sing Topic songs and watch topic videos: *'Pacca Alpaca travels around the world'*, *'We All Go Travelling By'*, *'I like to travel'*, *'5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer'*, *'Zoom zoom zoom we're going to the moon'*, *'She'll be Coming Round the Mountain'*, *'Over the mountain with bob the train'*, *'The Bear Went Over The Mountain'*, *'The vacation song'*, *'Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun'*.

Help me to learn the vocabulary related to journeys. You can take me on journeys to see different places.

You can encourage me to use PECS to request for activities and places, to ask for help or comment at home.