## Rotherhithe Primary School Half Termly Curriculum Plan 2023-24 Reception Spring 1 Theme – Things that Go!



Area	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Communication, Language & Literacy	Core Stories: Terrific Trains By Tony Mitton Genre: Non-Fiction  Learning Outcomes:  Writing New Years Resolutions.  Share Holiday News.  Listening to different types of transport. Identify the mode of transport. Explore the role of a Train Driver Generate questions for an Interview Labeling diagrams Drawing and labeling maps  Rhyme Time: Down at the station	Core Stories: Brilliant Boats by Tony Mitton and Clean up! By Nathan Byron  Genre: Non-Fiction & Fiction  Learning Outcomes:  Compare things that go in/on water eg. Surf boats, canoes  Explore different occupations that work on sea Describe the features of a boats and how it works  Labeling diagrams  Create an Environmental Awareness  Instructions how to make a boat  Rhyme Time:  Row row row your boat  The big ship	Core Stories: Naughty Bus By Jan Oke & Cool Cars By Tony Mitton Genre: Non-Fiction & Fiction  Learning Outcomes: Recording a traffic survey Making road safety posters  Act out the story "The Naughty Bus" with small world props. Change parts of the story. Create their version of the 'Naughty Bus'  Make maps  Explore the role of a Bus Driver Rhyme Time: The Wheels on the Bus	Core Stories: Flashing fire engines, by Tony Mitton  Genre: Non-fiction  Learning Outcomes:  Explore different occupations within emergency services Compare different types of emergency vehicles  Generate questions for special visitor Create a class graph  Rhyme Time: Miss Polly had a Dolly	Core Stories: Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton and Look up! By Nathan Byron Genre: Non-Fiction & Fiction  Learning Outcomes:  Explore the role of Astronaut Write a letter to NASA; generate questions Write instructions how to make a balloon rocket Write predictions for a Science Experience  Rhyme Time: Zoom Zoom Zoom we're going to the moon
Maths	Unit 7: Numbers within 10  Recognise numbers (within eight) in different representations  Count up to ten objects reliably  Explore one more and one greater within ten  Explore one fewer and one less within ten  Place numbers within ten in order  Apply knowledge of numbers to ten to solve mathematical problems  Use key vocabulary associated with ordinal numbers 1st to 10th	Unit 7: Numbers within 10  Recognise numbers (within eight) in different representations  Count up to ten objects reliably  Explore one more and one greater within ten  Explore one fewer and one less within ten  Place numbers within ten in order  Apply knowledge of numbers to ten to solve mathematical problems  Use key vocabulary associated with ordinal numbers 1st to 10th	Unit 8 : Calendar and Time  • Exploring and discussing time and the seasons • Exploring and discussing the days of the week and daily events • Using everyday language to talk about and sequence daily events • Using ordinal language when sequencing events and measure short periods of time in simple ways.	Unit 9: Addition and subtraction within 10  • Adding two numbers together by counting on. • Subtracting by taking away. • Describing the direction on a number track when adding and subtracting. • Explaining what happens when we add or take away from zero.	Unit 10: Grouping and Sharing To practise counting in equal groups and adding them together To explore counting in groups to find a total To explore sharing objects into twos equal groups To recognise the connection between sharing and grouping and solve practical problems.

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Personal Social and Emotional Development  Skills Builder  School Values  Ambition,  Creativity,  Courage,  Empathy,  Resilience, and	Sense of self Jigsaw! Dreams and Goals To set goals and learn kind words to encourage people. To talk about the importance of not giving up and resilience.	Understanding emotions Discuss how to get to the green zone. Practice a range of calming techniques and encourage children to choose the ones that they find works best for them.  Lost and Found  Explore the theme friendship and kindness	Road safety Use a social story to discuss how to keep safe on the road. Role play different scenes and talk about what you do if there is an emergency.	Emergency  Who helps us? What to do when you find yourself in an emergency situation. Children role play, share and discuss what to do.	Making relationships Make a kindness chain in the classroom using the story "Be Kind" as a stimulus. Role play scenes of how to be kind eg. Helping someone when they fall.
Respect.  MindUp!  Brain Breaks					
Understanding of the World	Special Events Share with one another how they are celebrated through photographs, videos and visitors.  Birthdays New Year  Science skill focus: predicting Friction train. Using ramps test out different materials attached to the ramp (bubbles wrap, tinfoil) mark how far the train travels each time. Record and evaluate your findings. Compare old and new trains.	Environmental Awareness Rocket Says Clean Up! Through this story discuss the importance of look after our environment. What do the clean up crew do and why?  Developing Experts: Forces Explore objects that sink and float.	Jobs in the past and now Visit the Docks – Greenland. Local history. Introduction to maps. Jobs in the locality now and long ago. Play Spot the difference.  Lunar New Year Explore customs and traditions associated with Lunar New Year	Important figures: Learn about Amelia Earhart.	Developing Experts: Machines Discover different types of transport. Around the World Plan a pretend holiday? What is it like in different parts of the world. Children to share any experiences of travelling. Where did they go? What did they see? What did they eat? Share pictures and videos from their trip. Use google maps to explore.  Space Explore outer space. Discover why rockets are important.
Expressive Art and Design	Lesson 1: Exploring threading and weaving Children develop their threading and weaving skills by exploring different materials and objects, such as ribbons through wire racks or wool through ten- frames.	Lesson 2: Paper weaving Building on lesson one, the children continue to explore weaving techniques, using a weaving base and paper strips.	Lesson 3: Sewing with hessian The children apply what they learnt in lesson one to develop their threading skills using wool through hessian fabric, and then with a sewing needle and thread.	Lesson 4: Designing bookmarks  Children learn about the history of the bookmark back in Victorian times and compare them to modern-day styles before developing design ideas for their own.	Lesson 5: Creating bookmarks  After developing their own design in lesson four, children begin to plan and sew their bookmark design using hessian fabric and thread  Evaluate which is better fabric vs paper design?
Physical development	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.

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