

### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing tickets for buses, trains and cars.

Using small world play we will be telling stories and journeys.

Our role play areas will encourage children to act out being a train driver, mechanic, bus driver and passengers.

#### How you can help at home:

Go on a journey....talk about what you can see. Make up an adventure on your way.

Write your child's name in different places, can they recognise it?

### **Medium Term Planning Term 3 Engine Engine Number 9 (During this topic we will look at Winter and Chinese New Year)**

#### **Key Texts**

**The Snow Bears Surprise**

**The Naughty Bus**

**Journey**

Characteristics of Effective Learning

#### ***Playing and exploring-Engagement***

Finding out and exploring  
Playing with what they know  
Being willing to 'have a go'

***Active learning-motivation*** Being involved and concentrating Keep trying and enjoying achieving what they set out to do.

***Creating and thinking critically-Thinking***  
Having their own ideas. Making Choosing  
Ways to do things

### Physical Development

This term we will be learning to take off our shoes and socks and put on our daps. During our P.E sessions there will be lots of movement and using different body parts.

Children will be encouraged to practice their scissor skills this term, trying to make sure that they are beginning to hold them correctly.

Outside we will be building dens using material, bricks and boxes to make them really dark.

#### How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to hold their pencil with the correct grip (between their thumb and 2 fingers)

Can you encourage your child to take off their own shoes and socks and put them back on.

### Mathematics

We will be focusing on Maths this term-counting how many wheels different vehicles have, counting how many passengers get on and off buses...what happens to the number?

We will be looking at numbers in the environment, on clocks, doors, tape measures and calculators.

#### How you can help at home:

Play dice board games, count the spots on the dice and talk about how many more jumps they need to do.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

We will be talking about Chinese New year and how it is celebrated.

As part of our transport topic we will talk about road safety.

#### How you can help at home

When walking around talk to the children about staying safe by a road.