

# What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

## Reception- Autumn 2- Laurel Class

### Learning Quest – *All Aboard the Laurel Express!*



#### Literacy development

- Core books: Whatever Next, The Magic Train Ride, The Naughty Bus
- Learning red words and using Fred talk to sound out words
  - Continue to practise cursive letter formation
  - Begin to hear and write initial sound in words
  - Draw and label different parts of transport
  - Make an information book about your favourite form of transport
  - Write for different purposes such as lists, cards, notes etc

#### Mathematics

##### Number

- Identifying 1 more or 1 less than a give number
- simple addition and subtraction using objects and Numicon
- Collect data on favourite modes of transport and how we travel to school

##### Shape, space and measure

- Positional language and positional vocabulary (next to, behind, on top, under)
- Measuring the lengths of different transport
- Describe and create repeating patterns

#### Understanding of the world

##### People and Communities

- Go on a walk to the park and tube station

##### The World

- Explore transport from around the world
- Explore land and underwater creatures

##### Technology

- Introduce the beebots and explore programming
- Use Ipads to complete a simple program

#### Communication and language development

##### Listening and Attention

- Develop concentration on self -chosen activities and focus work

##### Understanding

- Following instructions

##### Speaking

- Speak about a destination you have travelled to – extend children’s vocab

#### Physical development

##### Moving and handling

- Pencil control for writing and funky fingers activities

- Build models using construction materials

##### Health and self-care

- Healthy and non-healthy food and what makes us healthy

#### Personal, social and emotional development

- Continue to reinforce the Bowes Values

- Team games and working together

- Continue to develop peer relationships

#### SMSC & British Values

##### Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural

- Talk about different festivals and celebrations
- Look at information books about these celebrations
- Talk about the values and traditions that you celebrate with your family

##### British Values

- Develop mutual respect for different faiths

#### Expressive arts and design

##### Exploring and using media and materials

- Use materials to make different forms of transports

- Explore mark making with different vehicles and paints

##### Being imaginative

- Learn Christmas songs for show

- Learn some songs about transport

#### Home Learning & Updates

Please support your child with the following:

- Daily reading

- Name writing and letter formation

Websites to help with your learning:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>