

# Are we there yet?



Are you ready for an adventure? Where in the world could we go? How could we travel there? It's time to discover transport, travel and places near and far! This term, we'll go on a fantastic journey and learn about many forms of transport and different climates. We will think about holidays, creating passports, using maps to consider where we'd like to visit and what we should pack. We'll draw and write about imaginary journeys and create vehicles using a range of materials. We'll learn about floating and sinking by building miniature boats, and find out about friction by rolling cars down ramps.

As part of the Engage event we are inviting children to bring their scooter to school for the day on **Monday 21 January**. Don't worry, we have spare scooters in school if you don't have one at home. We will be talking about safety, road signs and directions.

At the end of the project, we'll invite you to take part in a travel and transport activity morning. We'll use what we have learnt over the term to create a vehicle with you and share what we have learnt over the previous weeks. This Express event will take place on **Monday 25 March at 9 - 9.30am**.

## **Help your child prepare for their project**

Transport is terrific! Why not explore your local neighbourhood together and take photos of exciting vehicles? You could also keep a tally of the different types of transport that pass your front window within a certain time. Alternatively, pick some brochures up from a local travel agency – where would you both like to visit and how would you get there? If you are out and about using different forms of transport it would be great for children to collect maps, tickets and photos of their experience for them to share in class.

<b>Areas of learning Covered in the Topic</b>	
Communication and language	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking
Physical development	Moving and handling; Health & self-care
Personal, social & emotional development	Self confidence & self-awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships
Literacy	Reading; Writing
Mathematics	Numbers; Shape, space and measures
Understanding the world	The world; Technology
Expressive arts and design	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative

Thank you for your continued support.

The Reception Team