

# EYFS Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic this term is...

## JOURNEYS



### Topic

We began the topic with a very special journey on board the miniature train at Saltburn Valley Gardens. We explored the beautiful surrounding areas, had fun in the local play park and even had time for a delicious ice cream. We will continue to focus on special journeys throughout this term and intend to follow our interests and use our imagination to take us on some magical experiences to destinations unknown. Who knows where we will end up? One thing we do know is it will be a memorable finish to a fabulous year. We can't wait to celebrate at our Teddy Bears' Picnic with a twist at the end of term.

### Physical Development

We will focus on developing our fine motor skills during regular dough disco sessions and a range of finger gym challenges. The children will be given lots of opportunities to use these skills e.g. pencils to draw, scissors to cut, tweezers to select and transfer, and needles to thread.



In our PE lessons, we will focus on developing a variety of athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day.

### Communication and Language



The children are enjoying RWI sessions this term and have been very busy learning lots of new letter-sounds. They will continue to have plenty of opportunities to reapply their new knowledge during a variety of daily activities and tasks.

We will also focus on developing the children's speaking and listening skills during their one-to-one and group conversations with others.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we are focussing on making relationships. The children will be encouraged to play in groups and extend and elaborate on their ideas as they explore and share experiences with their friends.

#### RE

During our topic 'Friends,' we have been learning about what it means to be a good friend. We made each other friendship bracelets and talked about how it felt to give to others. We are learning that Jesus is a friend to us all and teaches us the importance of friendship and forgiveness.



### Homework

Each half term, your child will be given a 'Topic Challenge Menu' with a range of suggested tasks linked to their topic in school. Children should aim to gain 20 points.

A clear water bottles should be sent in each day clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothing in school and a pair of wellies.

We also kindly ask for a weekly 50p contribution to help towards the cost of our baking and creative experiences.