



**Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School**  
**The Term Ahead –Spring 2 2020**  
**Classes-Early Birds (Pre-School) and Acorns (Reception)**

<p><b>Topic-Transport</b>  <b>Question-</b>What is transport? Why do we use buses and trains? How does it move? How do we get there? What transport helps us?  <b>Class Books-</b>Transport themed picture books, including Maisy's Bus and Noisy Train</p>	
<p><b>Communication, Language &amp; Literacy</b>  The children will continue to use resources in the role play and mark-making/writing areas to develop their writing skills. The children will focus on developing their listening skills and explore new vocabulary related to transport. In our story-telling area, the children will be immersed in a range of stories and books related to transport. They will be encouraged to talk about characters and main events. They will also be encouraged to tell/write their own stories.  The children in Early Birds will begin to copy their names. They will explore mark making in different ways and mark make independently. The children in Acorns will continue to build their knowledge of sounds and concentrate on developing their formation of letters. They will continue to write simple words and begin to write sentences.</p>	<p><b>Numeracy</b>  In Acorns the children will use rhymes and songs to help learn about Maths. They will focus on counting and recognising numbers to 20. They will write numbers to 20 using the correct formation. They will explore weight and capacity and begin to use language related to addition.  In Early Birds the children will continue to count and recognise numbers 1-5. They will explore weight and capacity.</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b>  This term the children will talk about transport. They will carry out research on the computer/iPads. They will discuss journeys they have been on and the different types of transport they have experienced. They will consider road, rail, air and water travel. We are hoping to have visits from various transport professionals. We will be visiting Perrygrove railway in Spring 2.</p>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>  This term the children will continue to explore making friends, resolving conflicts and developing listening skills. They will take turns in games and activities and develop teamwork in various 'challenges'. The children will share their experiences of different types of transport.  In Early Birds the children will take part in Show and Tell each week. They will explain to their friends what their object is and why it is special.</p>
<p><b>RE</b>  This term, in Acorns, the RE focus will be stories. The children will talk about their own favourite stories. They will hear and explore bible stories and stories from major faith traditions.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>  The children will be developing skills such as painting, designing and using malleable materials. They will be using these skills to create transport themed arts and crafts. They will learn transport themed songs and will accompany the songs they sing with musical instruments. The children in Acorns will explore colour mixing.</p>
<p><b>PE</b>  This term, in Pre-school and Acorns the children will be developing their fundamental movement skills through dance. They will create movements to music, combine a range of dance movements and create a sequence of movements. They will practise performing,</p>	<p><b>Enrichment</b>  On Tuesday afternoons, all children will have the opportunity to explore nature in our garden area. <b>Please ensure your child has named wellies in school.</b> Thank you.</p>

posing and freezing. They will be using the 'Go-Noodle' website for guided dance and mindfulness activities.	
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**Other information**

All children will be offered fresh fruit at break time and those signed up to the Cool Milk scheme will receive their mini milk bottle. If your child has had their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday please make sure you re-register them on the Cool Milk site to ensure they continue to receive their milk. If you send a snack in for your child to have at break-time, please ensure it is fruit or veg only. Thank you.