

Early Years Home Learning

Dear Reception,

Every **Tuesday**, you will see the homework that has been set for the week in the learning section of our school website. We ask that tasks are completed by the following **Monday** to allow new activities to be set the next day.

Should there be any problems with completing the homework or if you need any further guidance, please email the Reception team.

Thank you,
The Reception Team.

This half term our topic is: 'We're Going on a Journey'		
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
Encourage your child to be helpful at home – maybe tidy their toys, help wash up, help lay the table. Praise their efforts and show appreciation. Let your child know how happy it makes you feel when they help you.	Encourage your child to listen and enjoy stories. Read their school library book to them. Share and talk about their favourite part of the story.	Help develop the muscles in your child's hands to enable them to develop the foundations of good handwriting by encouraging them to draw and colour and practise pencil control.
	This week's key vocabulary	
	<i>On the road, car, bicycles, scooter, van, trucks, lorries, buses</i> <i>On track: train, trams, underground</i> <i>In the air, planes, helicopters, jet, balloon</i> <i>At sea. ship, boat, cruise, speedboat.</i>	
Literacy	Maths	Topic
Using the tricky words in the phonics packs encourage your child to practise spelling the words. Hear your child read their reading books. Make a comment in the Reading Log to let the class teacher know how they responded to the reading.	Be shape detectives..... This week we have been learning about circles and triangles. Look around the home and/or on your journey to and from school and look for circle and triangle shapes in the environment. Can your child tell you how many sides the shapes have and how many corners?	We are starting a new topic about going on a journey. We are learning about different modes of transport – on the road, in the air, across water and on tracks – transport that can take us on a journey. Talk to your child about a journey that you have been on that was exciting. Maybe show photos of your journey and talk about the transport that you used.
Phonics		
Using the phoneme cards sent home in the plastic wallet, practise recalling the sounds (not the letter names) of each of the letters. Learn to instantly recall the tricky words.		