

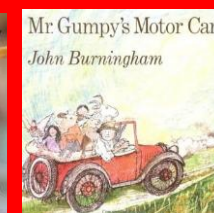
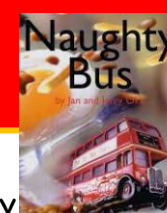
**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** We'll be learning to concentrate and focus a little more when working on a set task, sometimes by ourselves and sometimes with our teacher. We'll be encouraged to have a go even if we find it tricky at first - this will help our brains sparkle! In circle times, we'll be learning to 'bounce back' when things don't go to plan and continuing to think about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

# Let's Take a Journey

## Term 5 - Curriculum Overview

We are taking an exciting journey in our learning this term by thinking about all the different ways we travel; *on foot, by car, train, bus, aeroplanes, boats and even rockets!* As always, we will be weaving in some lovely books to bring these journeys to life for us. We will start with our imaginary trip to London aboard the 'Naughty Bus' where we will learn about some of the landmarks of our capital city and compare it to where we live in Calne. We'll also be exploring different maps, creating our own 3D and 2D maps, making paper aeroplanes and rockets, as well as exploring science concepts such as floating and sinking, and exploring forces through play.

*If you have any queries, please catch us at the end of the school day (once we've dismissed all the children safely) and we'll be happy to help. In the morning, please either contact us via Seesaw or let the office know.*



**Maths** We are continuing to develop our understanding of numbers by learning the pairs of numbers which make 5 (number bonds). We are also looking at symbols to represent adding and subtracting. We will continue to look at one more and one less; remembering some of these as facts within 10. Finally, we will be applying this learning to solve missing number problems.

5	+	0
4	+	1
3	+	2
2	+	3

**Communication and Language** We'll be concentrating during carpet sessions to listen carefully to our learning and instructions. To enhance our listening and speaking skills, we'll be developing our ability to ask questions and make relevant comments towards others. We'll also be encouraged to express our own ideas and opinions more fully. Our grown ups will model the rich new words that Grandma Fantastic bring us and we will have a go at using these in our play and during class discussions as we continue to speak in full sentences.

**Expressive Arts and Design** This term, we look forward to a 'Boogie Beat' workshop where we will be listening to music, learning some dance skills and having lots of fun - we can't wait! In DT sessions, we'll be learning some new techniques and skills, and then be encouraged to talk about how we've created our 3D models with our friends.



**Literacy** This term 'Grandma Fantastic' will come to visit, and she will bring us new words and phrases that we may not have heard of before. We'll then be encouraged to say these words when we're playing and use them when we're developing our writing skills. In small groups, we'll be learning to write simple sentences independently by carefully sounding out each word, using grapheme mats to help and reading the sentence back to ourselves to check it makes sense. In phonics we'll be focusing on learning to read longer words (eg, compound words and words with different word endings; *ing/ed/est*).

**Physical Development** In PE lessons this term we will start our exciting 'Whizzy Wheels' sessions where we'll be learning to use balance bikes and scooters to further develop our balancing, strength and coordination. We'll learn to navigate different set ups and courses so that we become experts! We will also learn new rules so that we use the equipment safely.



**Understanding the World** We continue to be keen investigators this term by linking our learning about different modes of transport and what they are used for. We'll explore forces such as push and pull, and sinking and floating; through play and fun challenges. We will be comparing how travel has changed over the years, and how vehicles themselves have changed dramatically too by looking at clips, books and photographs. Continuing our adventures outside, we'll be noticing and talking about the blossoming changes of Spring and exploring features more closely by doing bark rubbings, observational drawings and mini beast hunts.

### Float or Sink?

