

### Communication and Language

- Exposure and use of vocab through stories, rhymes, games and discussion - journeys, transport, The Queen, London, Britain, seasons, people who help us.
- Developing listening and attention through focus activities, games, length of stories.
- Discussions of key events, characters in stories with peers, listening and responding in conversation, especially how and why.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Who are people who help us in our community, who looks after us, what they do to make our lives better, similarities and differences.
- Discussion around safety when outside or away to places we haven't been before.
- Discussion around people who help us with different occupations such as, doctor, dentist, firemen etc.
- Role play opportunities, developing friendships through co-operative play in theme.
- Co-operation in projects, games and play - listening to others ideas, taking into consideration and team-work.

### Physical Development

- Movement programme cont.
- Move with Max - outdoors opp.
- Gross motor obstacle course games outdoors - using large blocks, cones, rope, bean bags, scooters, bikes and balls.
- Props provided to support imaginative play to encourage physical movements e.g. large blocks for vehicle constructing, clothing with fastening etc.
- Fine motor - mark making opp in construction, p.dough manipulation and daily W.T opp for cutting, drawing, writing.
- Cooking opportunities - fine motor and health - pressing, cutting, rolling etc. Summer inspired & London traditional foods.

### Literacy

- A wide range of topic themed stories in our reading garden including fiction and non-fiction related around vehicles, transport, journeys to diff places, people who help us, Britain, London, interest and familiar texts/ magazines.
- Interactive resources available each week for children to have the opportunity to retell focus stories.
- Exploring rhyme through texts and songs.
- Using texts, maps and info books to gain info on Britain, diff occupations, vehicles.
- Thank you letters/postcards for people who help us, who we love.
- Large scale mark making opportunities to create maps in construction.



### Mathematics

- White Rose - To 20 & beyond and First, Then, Now.
- Numbers to 20
- Adding and taking away
- Spatial reasoning - selecting, arranging and manipulating shapes.
- Money through theme - include through role play etc.

### Understanding the World

- Use of bee bots, caterpillar to control using steps and sequence around maps.
- Geography - London - 7 lessons. Life in London, comparing to Spennymoor.
- Similarities and differences between themselves and others - life in other places and interest in different occupations, people who help us.
- Class trip to Locomotion museum - experience getting train from Bishop to Shildon.
- Changes in seasons - approaching summer, obs of living things & plants, diff in environments
- R.E - Let's find out about special buildings and worships there.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Junk modelling and combining of materials to create vehicles, buildings etc through theme.
- Large scale construction available to build and construct from inspo through theme - landmarks, bridges, vehicles.
- Observational paintings using different media, pen, water colour, powder paints and combining.
- Role play opps - people who help us, diff occupations, London, transport.
- Music - Learning of new songs and rhymes around theme.