



Termly Topic Ladder – Autumn 2021 – EYFS

Topic title	Land, Sea and Air	
Subject/ curriculum area	First half term	Second half term
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling into school life Deciding the class rules together Introduce the Zones of Regulation My family My favourite things to do	Continue to use zones of regulation to talk about their feeling and the feelings of others. Take turns when playing games and share resources independently.
Physical Development	Gross Motor- spatial awareness, use of outdoor area and PE in the hall. Fine Motor- dough disco, pencil control activities, threading beads.	Use small and large equipment with co ordination and skill. Fine motor- form recognisable letters.
Communication and Language	Circle time, listening skills, role play area. Enjoying stories, talking about the characters, retelling the story. Introduce new vocabulary.	Talk about why things happen and how things work. Use language to explain you ideas and share your ideas with others. Explore and discuss no fiction texts.
Literacy	Focus author- Mick Inkpen. Power of reading book- The Naughty Bus. Phase 2 phonics, name writing, book talk, shared writing. Making bus books, thinking about the next adventure of the Naughty Bus.	Explore the stories of brilliant boats and Amazing aeroplanes. Non fiction land, sea and air books. Continue with phase 2 phonics working on blending and segmenting CVC words and reading and writing tricky words.
Maths	White Rose Maths- positional language, counting amounts, exploring pattern, match and sort objects.	Learning to subitise, count and make collections of small amounts.
Understanding the World	Becoming familiar with the school surroundings, exploring London, drawing simple maps, looking at buses from the past, floating and sinking, exploring vehicles using ramps.	Weekly ICT sessions Explore different cultural festivals including Christmas. Exploring land, sea and air and the vehicles and animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

Draw a self-portrait, painting pictures of vehicles, making patterns in paint using toy vehicles, singing familiar songs, role play, design and make a bus model.

Make Paper mache hot air balloons and paper aeroplanes.
Christmas art including Christmas cards and salt dough decorations.
Firework splatter painting
Take part in the Christmas play.
Sing songs and learn a dance.