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Reminders:

Drop off is between 8.45-8.55. After this, the Reception gate will be closed and children will need to be taken to the office to be signed in.

Please do not open the gate once it is closed.

Please send in your child's P.E kit ready for P.E on Wednesday.

"Scooter bling" workshops with Zara - Children will need to bring scooters in on their designated day this week and park them in the reception playground in the clearly marked area. Watch out for Dojo updates confirming your class training day! If you do not own a scooter, one will be provided for you.

What we will be doing in school

Topic -On the Move

Our new Topic will be On the Move. We will focus on different modes of transport. We will think about how we move around our local environment.



How you can help at home

During the school holidays, talk about ways we get around, locally and when travelling further away.

Perhaps you could explore how a mode of transport has changed throughout history.

Maths

We will explore how to make different numbers, for example, adding 3 and 2 or 4 and 1 can make five.

We will be carrying out traffic surveys using tally marks to record what we see.



Ask your child to pick a number between 3 and 10. Using objects such as fruit, can they find different ways to make the number?

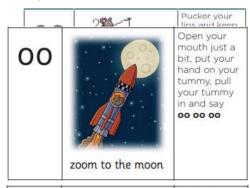
Talk about the different ways you travel. You could count the cars that pass along your road during five minutes. Look at the colour and the type of vehicles.

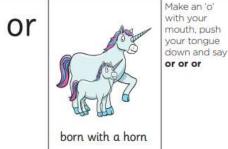
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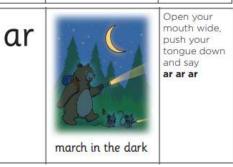
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Phonics

New digraphs: oo, oo, ar, or







New Tricky Words: was, you, they

Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, II, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai ee igh oa

<u>Tricky words taught so far:</u> is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be

Try a Hide and Seek game with words. You could give clues for your child to work out where each word is hidden! Don't forget to have a go yourself!

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We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

zoo good bark

pork

room hook

yard

born

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

His food is not hot. I look at the moon.

The car has lights on in the dark. The goat has sharp horns.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

was you

they

Additional activities

We will conduct traffic surveys in the local area.



Here are a few of the independent activities your child could engage in.

Creating junk model vehicles. Please send in any small cardboard boxes and tubes.





Creating paintings of different vehicles.

Please collect all empty cardboard tubes over the Christmas period including wrapping paper tubes, kitchen rolls and cling film/foil tubes.

We hope you have a lovely holiday! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

The Reception Team