

How You Can Help at Home

The following activities are suggested as appropriate homework activities which you can enjoy with your child and reinforce the learning we are focussing on this half term –

- Share books related to the topic – please feel free to send any stories or toys etc. related to the topic into school and we will encourage your child to show and share it with their friends and we will use it/read it with the class
- Practise topic related signs and use symbols – if you want copies of any of these please let us know
- Play games – hiding selves – inside, outside, under boxes, material etc., moving selves through, over etc.
- Take your child on a train, bus journey, to the airport etc.
- Talk about, name the different types of transport they see on journeys in the car or if walking/being pushed around your local area e.g. buses, lorries etc.
- Encourage lots of play with different transport toys & explore different ways to move the vehicles e.g. quickly, slowly; push, pull; up, down ramps etc.
- Play action games, sing action rhymes and encourage your child to imitate body movements – name body parts and help them to learn them. Imitate actions they make.
- Pretend to be animals in the garden and move in different ways
- When outside e.g. in the park encourage your child to look around at different plants, changing colours – leaves on trees; watch the wind blowing different things e.g. leaves off trees etc. Encourage your child to observe changes taking place outside – Spring/Growth – plants and animals
- Role Play – Travel Agents, going on Holiday.
- Small world – cars - car mats, garages; trains, train tracks, boats - water play; planes – airports etc.
- Play games – hiding vehicles– inside, outside, under boxes, material, in sand, water etc. and encourage your child to hunt for/find them/describe position. Make tracks etc.