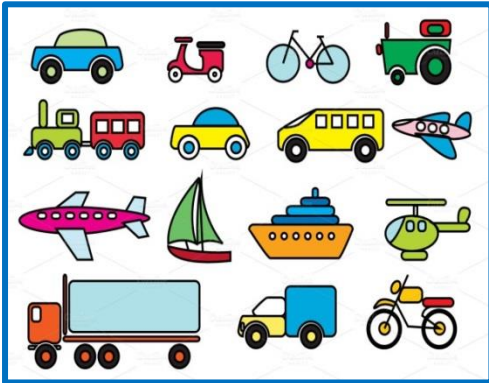


## Reception

## Spring Term 3

2016-2017

**Reading**

Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams. We will visit the Library on **Tuesdays** so please ensure your child brings their library books on Fridays. Please ensure your child brings their reading books and reading records in to school **every day**.

**P.E.**

PE kits (plimsolls/trainers included please!) need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our P.E. day is **Fridays**.

**Show and Tell**

Please encourage your child to bring in an item/photo/something special from home on their **book change** day to share with their friends during our daily **show and tell** sessions.

**Important dates**

The EYFS children will be going on a transport trip on February 9th. They will travel by tube, bus and train and will be looking out for different types of transport as they travel. More information about this trip will follow soon!

**You are invited to...**

A short Chinese New Year dance performance at 11.15 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. This will take place in the school hall and will last for approximately 15 minutes.



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

**'Transport'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** The children will describe themselves and others during our daily 'compliments' session. They will identify and talk about activities they are good at and things they may need help with.

**Physical Development:** During PE this half term the children will be developing their control and co-ordination through a range of activities using balls and bean bags to practise their throwing and catching skills.

**Communication and Language:** The children will continue to express themselves with an awareness of the listeners' needs. They will continue gaining their confidence speaking in front of the class and listening to each other during our daily carpet sessions.

**Literacy:** The children will be taking part in daily reading activities in guided reading. They will continue writing for a purpose during focused and child initiated activities. In phonics the children will be learning phase 3 letters and sounds. They will continue to read and write tricky words. They will be introduced to writing simple sentences.

**Mathematics:** Children will be focusing on shape, space and measure. They will be taking part in a range of activities based on capacity, weighing and measuring. We will also be using tally charts to record different modes of transport in our local area.

**Understanding the World:** The children will be exploring a range of different modes of transport that are used both in our local area and around the world. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** The children will continue to safely use and explore a range of materials, tools and techniques through child-initiated art activities.

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Reading with your child as often as you can – encouraging children to sound out words
- Re-cap sounds and tricky words with your child
- Talk about stories as you read them, asking questions like 'What do you think will happen next?'
- Talk to your child about what they have learned at school today
- Practise counting at home to 20

Welcome to a new term at Ashmole. We hope you had an enjoyable break and wish you all a happy new year. If you have any questions about Reception and your child's learning and development, please speak to a member of the EYFS team.

Ms Williams and the Reception class team