

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Here's the final update for your child's learning in Class MB. Our last topic is called 'On the move!'

- Role-play areas: pirate ship, home corner;
- Handwriting: Continuing to practise letter & number formation;
- Writing for different purposes: writing samples (unaided writing), big write sessions, list of items to take on a journey, treasure maps and instructions, 'wanted' posters, passports.
- Phonics: to continue daily sessions to promote speaking and listening, segmenting and blending skills at Phase 3 & 4 (Consolidation);
- Shared reading: The wheels on the bus, The train ride, At the seaside, Pirate Pete stories, Handa's Surprise, Aliens love underpants!
- Mathematics: Numbertime video and follow up tasks (Time): o'clock and half past; Playing counting games (Where are you?, Stepping stones, Watch the numbers); Using Simple Maths city for counting and grouping; Traffic survey and chart, Traffic light number bonds, 2-D transport pictures, capacity.
- Toy car investigations, floating and sinking, past and present boats, under the sea pictures, Montgolfier brothers, space ships.
- Moving vehicle pictures, 3D models of transport, Father's Day cards, boat making, making hot air balloons, paper aeroplanes and alien paintings.
- ICT: Simple city (Garage), Early essentials (paintings, treasure island, Sahara car rally, alien invasion and journey to Mars), Espresso (finding out about transport) & programmable toys (Beebot and remote control car).
- Music: Hymn practise and Kodaly songs with an emphasis on pulse and rhythm including Sea shells, Down in the bottom of the deep blue sea, Little Sally saucer.
- P.E.: Games (Parachute games, throwing and catching, bat and ball and kicking with balls) & Athletics/preparation for Sports day (Running, egg and spoon, sack race, potato race, obstacle race).
- Baking: Transport biscuits, Peppermint creams, Ships biscuits, Fruit kebabs, Tasty transport sandwiches, Jacket potato boats.

### **Reminders:**

- **P.E. kits** need to be brought to school for sessions on **Monday and Friday**. Please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days. During this half term, when the weather is fine, we will have P.E. sessions outside. For this reason, please can your child bring a pair of trainers/pumps on these days.
- **Homework** will continue to be given in your child's special homework diary. May I thank those children and parents who have been very busy and creative last half term! Please make sure the diary is returned each week **by Friday**, so that your child can receive a special sticker and the following week's homework can be prepared.
- **Parent consultation meeting:** Please put your child's name next to a suitable time on the timetable in the cloakroom to show your attendance at the final parent's meeting in Class MB which will be held on **Thursday 12th July 2018**.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.  
Many thanks for your support throughout the year with your child's learning.

Mrs. Biggs, Mrs Charlesworth, Miss Bretton and Mrs Reed