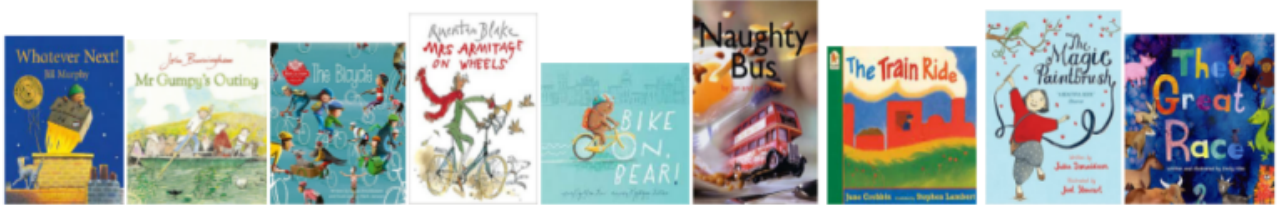


## Reception Topic Overview

Our topic this half term is: On The Move. We will be exploring stories about journeys and different types of transport and looking at maps, vehicles, floating and sinking plus Chinese New Year.

A selection of book that we will be reading in class:



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- We will be:
- learning about roles and jobs of different people and how they can help us.
  - learning about how to look after our environment at home and at school.
  - thinking about how we need to look after animals, both pets and wildlife that we encounter in the environment.

### Physical Development

- We will be:
- focusing on Dance - moving our bodies to create dance to music, creating shapes using our gymnastics from last term.
  - using more fluent styles of movement with control and grace
  - developing our fine motor skills by making junk modelling boats - using scissors, glue spreaders and paint brushes.

### Language and Literacy

- We will be:
- learning topic related words
  - Using talk for writing skills to retell Mr Gumpy's Outing
  - listening to each other talk about our experiences of transport
  - asking questions to find out more about transport
  - reading and writing simple words
  - learning more sight/tricky words
  - reading decodable books
  - writing simple sentences, linked to Mr Gumpy's Outing
  - sharing stories about different transport and looking at non-fiction books

### Mathematics

- We will be:
- continuing our Mastering Number work - subitising (saying how many objects we can see in a small arrangement), counting, developing our understanding of composition of numbers (eg what is 5 made up of?), finding patterns and ordering numbers.
  - comparing numbers using more than and fewer than, equal to.

### Understanding of the World

- We will be:
- learning about the history of transport, how have they changed
  - learning about road safety
  - Doing a traffic count and finding out how people travel to school
  - looking at parts of a bike
  - learning about emergency vehicles and useful vehicles
  - exploring maps, why and how we use them, making our own maps
  - finding out about Chinese New Year celebrations

### Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be:
- using junk modelling to make vehicles