

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'All Aboard!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

train



bike



plane



car



travel



bus



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Maple Class Key stage 2 Information for Parents/ Carers Term 6 2026



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Experiences/visits/visitors:

WC: 15.07.26 - Sports Day.

Regular Events:

Wednesday: Swimming. Please remember swimming kits.

Wednesday: PE Enrichment - Monkey Bizz.

Thursday: PE - Please remember PE kits.

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings.




'All Aboard'

General Information: Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half term and had a lovely break. We are looking forward to lots of activities linked to our new topic 'All Aboard'.

Homework and contact: Please share books with your child every day. Please support our use of PECs and/or communication boards by practicing at home as often as possible. The Home/School Journals are in place for us to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your child. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

- Travel using different forms of transport and model buying and using a ticket.
- Listen to videos of planes, trains and buses to build exposure to the sounds.
- Comment on the things you can see on the journeys you take every day.
- What can you see? Hear? Smell? Touch? Use descriptive words.

<p>Foundations for Literacy</p> <p>We will listen to stories about transport, such as: 'The Train Ride.' We will explore stories and language in a range of ways, including sensory stories, role play and singing songs.</p> <p>We will explore mark-making activities such as: painting with wheels, write-dance and letter formation.</p>	<p>Foundations for Maths</p> <p>We will be exploring maths concepts including sorting and matching. We will also be exploring shape, space and measure through position and direction. We will be commenting on the position of objects, with adults using vocabulary, such as: on top of, next to, under.</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>This term we will be exploring the different ways we can see the world around us including different methods of transport. We will be investigating cause and effect, particularly with the speed of wheeled toys.</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>We will be developing our fine motor skills by focussing on further developing our scissor skills to cut along straight and curved lines.</p> <p>We will also work on our individual fine motor targets.</p>
<p>Art/Design</p> <p>We will be using different materials and requesting colours and materials using symbols and communication boards.</p> <p>We will experiment by making marks with paint using wheeled toys. We will also explore using junk modelling to experiment joining materials together to create vehicles.</p>	<p>Life Skills</p> <p>We will be continuing to develop our personal targets linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Turn-taking • Exploring food • Toileting • Tidying up • Looking after our resources 	<p>Therapies</p> <p>We will be accessing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine motor packs • Write from the Start • Therapeutic Music • Brushing • Joint compressions • Sensory Circuits • SLIC and OT support <p>These will be personalised following observations and assessments by our therapists.</p>	<p>PSHE and RSE</p> <p>We will be learning about developing a healthier and safe lifestyle by learning to avoid obstacles.</p> <p>We will be developing our ability to stop an action when directed and developing our road safety skills.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> <p>Pupils will continue preparing for Sports Day by becoming familiar with key movements and target-based games they will take part in. Through practice and repetition, they will build confidence, coordination, and understanding of the activities in a supportive and enjoyable environment.</p>	<p>Communication/Language</p> <p>We will continue our personalised Speech and Language targets to develop our communication skills. We will also be developing this through play and interaction with peers and adults, including turn-taking opportunities.</p>	<p>PE Enrichment</p> <p>This term pupils will have the opportunity to visit Monkey Bizz on Wednesday afternoons.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to continue to develop their keyboard skills and continue to learn the Harry Potter theme following notation. Pupils will develop their listening skills to identify and name melodic patterns.</p>