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### Blackbirds, Doves and Robins

#### On the Move

Our topic this term is 'On the Move'. The children will spend this half term finding out all about different modes of transport. This will include learning about transport they may use such as scooters and bikes, road, rail, water and air transport. If your job has any specific relevance to our topic we would love for you to come in and tell the children about what you do.

**Key Question:** How many different ways can we travel?

**Great work:** Parents are invited to view moving picture exhibition 12<sup>th</sup> February 3-3:30.

<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	To understand different emotions. To know that their own behaviour and actions can affect someone else. To be able to look for solutions and resolve simple problems.
<b>Physical Development</b>	To develop pre cursive handwriting. To explore movement through dance. To develop racket and ball skills.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	To recall and share own experiences. To be able to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others. To encourage children to ask questions about why things happen.
<b>Mathematics</b>	To know about the seasons. To be able to count accurately to 20. To recognise, write and order numerals to 20. To investigate number bonds to 10. To add two groups together to find the total. To solve simple number problems. To explore capacity.
<b>Literacy</b>	To write in simple sentences. To sound out in reading and writing. To embed and apply our phase 2 phonic knowledge – s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll,ss. To know the first phonemes from phase 3 – j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh, th,ng, ai, ee, ie, oa,oo,ar, or.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	To know there are different types of transport. To explore melting / freezing. To explore tools. To investigate floating and sinking. To investigate wheels. To investigate how far does my car travel? To find out about old and new transport and compare them. To learn about Incarnation - Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	To draw transport from observation . To design new transport. To begin to construct models using a variety of media. To play cooperatively in the role play areas and act out narratives.

#### Diary Dates

-21<sup>st</sup> January- performance workshop

-12<sup>th</sup> February 3-3:30 moving picture exhibition in Reception classrooms

We welcome any boxes of tissues that you can donate for the classes, we often find they are in high demand during the winter months. Also, we would be grateful for glue sticks and any creative items such as card, felt tip pens, glitter, sequins, envelopes, masking tape.

If you have anything to discuss about your child, or if you have any queries, we are always happy to help. Please feel free to make an appointment to see us.

We very much look forward to a happy and successful half term with your child.

Miss Stables: Blackbirds

Mrs McKinlay, Mrs Gregory: Doves

Mrs Harrison: Robins