

Brougham Reception Newsletter

Transport

This half term we are finding out about transport.

We will be looking at the different types of transport and also how people used to travel in the past and compare it to now. We will also be looking at Ralph Ward Jackson and how he brought transport into Hartlepool.

To support your child at home encourage them to explore non-fiction books about transport and also visit some of the local landmarks celebrating Ralph Ward Jackson.

Below you will find the curriculum that we will cover during this topic.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- ✓ Talk about transport
- ✓ Talk about the different features of a vehicle
- ✓ Talk about transport and how it has changed from the past
- ✓ Talk about who Ralph Ward Jackson is – He is the founder of Hartlepool and brought trade to Hartlepool through trains and ships.
- ✓ Visit the Library to borrow a variety of non fiction books about transport
- ✓ Write lists of vehicles you see on your street
- ✓ Write own name and practise letter formation
- ✓ Read Red Words and practise letter sounds

Understanding the World

- ✓ Talk about changes in season i.e. colours, weather, clothing, trees etc
- ✓ Talk about how different vehicles move
- ✓ Talk about how you celebrate festivals and special days e.g. Christmas
- ✓ Take photographs and videos of experiences and outings
- ✓ Visit the Ralph Ward Jackson Statue
- ✓ Visit Ralph Ward Jackson Park

Expressive Arts and Design

- ✓ Draw pictures of vehicles from stories you read
- ✓ Build vehicles out of reclaimed materials
- ✓ Act out the stories
- ✓ Sing songs about transport e.g. The Wheels on the Bus
- ✓ Make up songs about vehicles

Mathematics

- ✓ Count to 10 using voices e.g. whispering voice or a giants voice
- ✓ Talk about size i.e. big, medium and small
- ✓ Talk about the positions of vehicles e.g. next to, behind
- ✓ Recognise numbers 1-5
- ✓ Explore CBeebies Numberblocks website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Physical Development

- ✓ Support your child to be able to zip or button up their coats and put on their own hat, scarf and gloves
- ✓ Move in different ways like the vehicles e.g. fast like a racing car, slow like a tank
- ✓ Explore GoNoodle website – www.gonoodle.com

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ✓ Share experiences from school each day
- ✓ Talk about how to be a good friend
- ✓ Play games to help your child to share and take turns
- ✓ Talk about right and wrong
- ✓ Talk about how to work as a team

If you would like to know more about our planned experiences for Reception children this year please look at the following :-

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