

## Learning

This term our topic is 'From A to B.' where we will look at a range of journeys – some real, some imaginary, some magical and all ending at Christmas with the important journey taken by Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. We will be continuing to introduce the letter sounds in phonics and using the skills of blending and segmenting to read and write. In maths we will consolidate our recognition of numbers 1-10 and we will be looking at 2d and 3d shapes. We will be singing, dancing and acting to rehearse for our Christmas nativity performance.

## Homework

- We feel it is important that the work the children do at home supports the work they do in the classroom. Finding the best time for your child to concentrate and using a 'little and often' approach is best.
- Numbers – We will let you know what we have been working on in class during the week. Please support this with games and rhymes at home.
- Phonics – Use the phoneme and digraph pictures and the speed words sheet to practise reading and writing new sounds.
- Reading – Listen to your child read 5 times a week and record in the reading record.

## Enrichment Opportunities

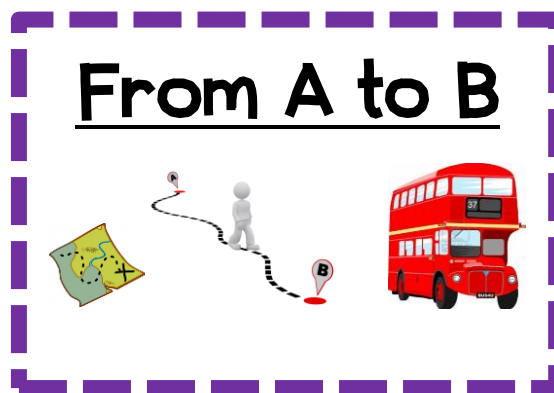
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Nov & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:45-6:00 – Parents Consultations  
Timings and sign-up sheets will be available on Parentmail

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wheelie Fun Day

A chance for the children to bring in a bike or scooter to take part in races, challenges and obstacle courses on the playground

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec AM & Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec PM- Early Years Nativity Play

Singing, dancing, costumes and lots of good photo opportunities to embarrass the children with when they're older!



## Key texts

- The Naughty Bus – Jan Oke
- The Train Ride – June Crebbin
- The Journey – Aaron Becker
- Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake
- The Hundred Decker Bus – Mike Smith

## Some other points...

- The children will start changing for PE this term. Their PE day is a Wednesday. They will need a full PE kit, with all items of clothing named. This will be kept in a named bag on their peg.
- As the weather turns colder, please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for outdoor play. Scarves, hats and gloves should all be named. Please ensure that your child can put their coat and accessories on independently.