**Maths Focus**:

**Alive in 5**

In this mini unit, we will be exploring numbers from 0-5. This includes subitising, representing these numbers, looking at one more and one less as well as the composition of these numbers i.e. 3+2=5, 1+4=5.

**Mass and Capacity**

In this mini unit, we will be comparing masses, exploring capacity, comparing compacity and looking at balancing weights.

**Growing 6,7,8**

In this mini unit, we will be looking at finding and representing the numbers 6,7 and 8. We will then revisit 1 more and 1 less using our new numbers as well as the composition of these numbers. We will also be making pairs, looking at odd and even numbers and combining two groups together.

**Literacy Focus**: Transport

In literacy, we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction books about ‘Transport’. Our focus books this term will be: Duck in the truck, Who’s driving and The hundred decker bus. We will be working on retelling stories, discussing different modes of transportation and designing/ labelling our own transportation. Children will be

* Phonetically spelling out different modes of transportation
* Designing/ labelling our own transportation
* Mark making: passports, bus tickets, oyster cards

Please ensure you are doing lots of reading with your child and practicing their phonics at home with them! Try encourage them to independently read their guided reading books.You can help them blend and segment daily with their routines such as “put on your h-a-t, hat!”.

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**Physical Education (PE)**

Every day our Early Years children are encouraged to move around in our outdoor space, balancing, climbing, jumping and using our balance bars, bikes and tricycles.

**Music:**

The children will be doing drumming and repeating beats and patterns. We will also have weekly circle time sessions using our instruments to explore rhythmic patterns.

**Understanding the world:**

The topic we will be learning is about ‘Transport’. We will be asking children to talk about modes of transport, describe them and sort them into groups of sea, land and air. We will also be exploring different types of transport the children have taken before and what type of transport is suitable for different things.

**ICT:**

The children will be using Purple Mash every other week to explore how to use the computers. They will be able to colour, play math and literacy games and explore Purple Mash independently.

**PSHE**:

We will be focusing on ‘Dreams and Goals’

The children will talk about what they like doing, setting goals on things they want to improve on and what they want to be when they grow up.

**Religious Education**:

This term’s big question is ‘Why do Christians believe that Jesus is special?’. We will be exploring people who are special to us, why Jesus is a special child for Christians and what Jesus teaches Christians.