

Curriculum overview

This half term, the children will be exploring places we visit, how children live around the world, and different ways we travel, as well as celebrating Chinese New Year and learning how to use maps. They will enjoy stories linked to our theme, develop movement and balancing skills in PE, get creative through our ‘Let’s Get Crafty’ activities, and continue building confidence with number, shape and early problem-solving. Throughout the term, we will also focus on independence, speaking and listening, working together and using the Zones of Regulation to understand and manage our feelings.

Key vocabulary

Journey	Travelling from one place to another	
Culture	The way people live, including food, music and traditions	
Country	a big piece of land where people live together.	
Destination	A place you travel to	
Globe	A round model of the Earth	
Map	A picture that shows where people are	

**Our topic is...
Around the World**



Ideas for home:

- Explore music from around the world:** Listen to traditional songs or instruments from different cultures
- Build landmarks with junk modelling:** Create famous landmarks such as pyramids, Big Ben or the Eiffel Tower!
- Make simple flags:** Use paper, crayons or collage materials to create your favourite flags.

Sticky knowledge

A map and a globe show us where places are in the world

There are many different countries in the world

Children around the world have similarities and differences

People travel in different ways

Celebrations happen all over the world

Our reading this half term includes:



