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Letter to Parents (EY3)

Dear Parents,

Our next International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) unit of learning will be Going Places through which children will be exploring the theme of 'Journeys'.

This new curriculum has been specially written for young children and sets out clearly what children should learn in four groups or 'strands' — these are called 'Independence and Interdependence', 'Communicating', 'Enquiring', and 'Healthy Living & physical well being'.

The activities, which have been planned, will cover these strands in the following ways.

Independence and Interdependence

The children will learn about the links between school and the wider world when we have visitors from the local emergency services. Parents must allow their children to play independently at home with building blocks and create a vehicle out of it. Parents must involve children in planning a trip with the family during coming vacations.

Communicating

The children will have the opportunity to develop language skills whilst playing in the role-play area and talking and listening to our visitors. We will be involved in an imaginary trip on a magic carpet. They will explore number and other mathematical concepts. Parents must allow their children to express themselves. Parents must communicate about the vehicles seen on the road, the

size, colour and the number of passengers it can carry. Parents can talk about how they use to travel in their childhood. Parents must talk about some unusual vehicles found in the world.

Enquiring

Throughout the theme the children will be encouraged to think logically and to make comparisons whilst sorting the collection of toy vehicles. They will take part in dramatic and role-play as well as using imaginary roadways in the classroom. Parents along with the child can explore the various vehicles like farm or construction vehicles and their features on the Internet or through books. Parents must try to create a vehicle using a vehicle kit available in the market.

Healthy Living & Physical Well-being

The children will learn about making choices and paying attention. There will be opportunities to discuss road safety and the role of the emergency services, thus helping children to learn about keeping themselves safe from harm. Parents must allow children to read and focus on vehicle books and share with their friends.

Each Learning Block will provide new learning experiences.

In Learning Block 1, we'll be: ■ Exploring how we travel ■ Helping a friend in need ■ Becoming bus drivers!

In Learning Block 2, we'll be: ■ Making a boat

In Learning Block 3, we'll be: ■ Finding out about things that fly ■ Playing with balloons

In Learning Block 4, we'll be: ■ Visiting the North Pole ■ Finding out about different places

Our learning will help us to develop the IEYC Personal Goals of:

- Adaptability ■ Communication ■ Cooperation ■ Enquiry ■ Morality ■ Resilience ■ Respect
- Thoughtfulness

Our learning will also help to develop the IEYC International Dimension as children will learn about:

- The similarities and differences between children's lives
- Learning and playing with others beyond their immediate friendship group
- Applying the IEYC Personal Goals in various contexts
- The characteristics of the kinds of children the school is helping to develop and demonstrating them in developmentally-appropriate ways
- In an environment that enables them to: Develop knowledge and an increasing understanding beyond that related to their own nationality and identity.

We hope this IEYC unit of learning will help your child learn new knowledge, increase their understanding and develop new skills that they can demonstrate to you.

We will begin this theme on Wednesday, 29th August 2018. Please bring a picture of a toy vehicle to the class and a picture of any one vehicle size- 4*5 inches.

We look forward to sharing what we have learned at the end of the IEYC unit of learning when we hold our Exit Point.

We look forward to forming a successful learning-link partnership with you so that we can support your child's learning together!

To find out more about the IEYC, please visit: www.greatlearning.com/ieyc

As always, we welcome any support or suggestions, which you may have.

Warm Regards

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