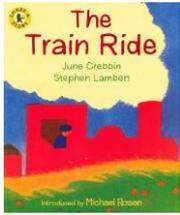


Autumn Term 2—November 2021



Where can we go?



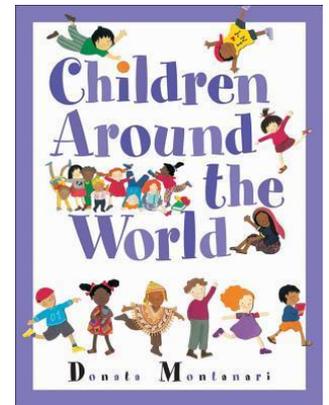
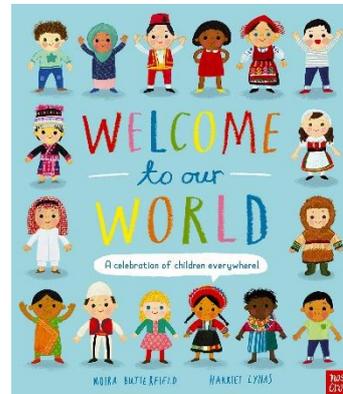
This half term the children will be introduced to books linked to journeys and places. We will learn about where we can go in this country and compare this to countries around the world. We will begin this topic using the story 'The Train Ride'.

The 'girl' from this story will then introduce us to different friends she has around the world, such as India and the North Pole. They will help us learn about life in their country by tasting different foods, looking at traditional clothing, learning about special celebrations and more.

These are two key texts that we are using...

Welcome to our World-Moira Butterfield

Children Around the World- Donata Montanari



Reading and phonics

The children are engaging extremely well with our 'Read Write Inc' program and working very hard to use their sounds to read and spell words.

Thank you for your continued support reading at home with your child. Please remember to date inside one of boxes at the front of your child's reading record when they have read to you. When all 25 boxes are full they will receive a certificate in Assembly.

At school we are also trying to encourage the children to develop their comprehension and understanding of books. Below are some questions to support this:

Can you talk about the story? Can you talk about the characters? Can you listen to a story read by an adult and can you predict what is going to happen next? Can you say what you liked about the story or didn't like?

We notice a real difference in children's confidence and understanding when they share a range of books with you at home.

Reminders

Please make sure earrings are removed for PE sessions for safety reasons. If your child is wearing any type of earrings they will be unable to take part. We kindly ask that PE kit consists of a plain hoodie, a plain/school t-shirt, jogging bottoms, plimsolls or trainers. Please ensure clothes do not have logos on.

We need you

We are eagerly looking for parents to come into school to share their family traditions with the class. This could be:

- Reading a story to the class in your native language
- Sharing photographs of special celebrations/food/clothing

If you would be interested in doing this and would like some more information, please speak to your child's class teacher. We know the class would be so excited to welcome you and what you share would help to bring our topic alive.

Things to look forward to

We are extremely keen for our families to come and join us in school and are looking at dates for 'reading sessions' and a 'Christmas craft workshop'. Keep a look out on ClassDojo for more details of these soon.

Tapestry/ClassDojo

Thank you for your support with using ClassDojo/Tapestry to share the children's learning at home. We have loved seeing their Autumn photos and 'sound card' work. We will continue to send the sound card sheets home each week for your child to read and build words. Please continue to send us photographs of their work and progress 😊.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support.

Mrs Turner, Miss Hurling and Miss Pearson