

Japanese

The children will learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language.

The children will:

- Learn about Japanese traditions and cultures through the events such as New Year, Setsubun (bean throwing) and Hinamatsuri (Doll Festival)
- Be aware of finishing the Kindergarten program and celebrate their graduation by making a Graduation display.

Expression

The Children will engage in a variety of art, drama and music activities related transportation. Activities include:

- Creating 3D sculptures using a variety of materials
- Painting inspired by famous artwork
- Singing songs related to transport and travel around the world.

Language

- Phonics - encouraged to use their knowledge of phonics independently in their writing and reading
- Writing - Focusing on extending length of writing and using varied and interesting sentences
- Oral language development - detailed spoken answers, descriptions, and explanations
- Reading - Answering more complex questions about what they have read
- Handwriting - practicing capital letter formation and lower case letters correctly.

Health

The children will participate in physical activities such as:

- Practicing catching and throwing
- Learn simple strategies for team games and use equipment for team games.

Going Places

Environment

- Exploring and creating local maps
- Investigating transport history around the world
- Exploring planes and flight
- Conducting experiments with wind-powered boats
- Designing and creating 3D models of vehicles.

Maths

The children will learn about the following concepts through various activities using hands-on materials:

- Explore 3D shapes and learn their properties
- Measure length using non-standard units
- Tell time to half past
- Sharing equally
- Repeated addition
- Exploring odds and evens
- Skip counting by 5s.

Human Relationships

The children will use the skills and strategies to work and play together with their classmates.

- Circle time - talk, listen, ask questions, contribute own feelings and ideas
- Children talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences
- Children will talk about their ideas
- Reflecting on our time in Kindergarten and looking to their future education.