

Reception Summer 2

Around the World in 80 Days

Topic Overview

In this topic, we will look at countries around the world and how and why people travel to them. We will discuss the places that the children have visited on holiday and what they needed to take with them. Children will explore similarities and differences between climates.

Communication and Language

- Talk about holidays using past, present and future forms accurately.
- Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about personal experiences.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Take turns with others and show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.
- Adjust our behavior to different situations taking change in our stride.

Physical Development

- Handle equipment and tools effectively.
- Negotiate space and move confidently in a range of ways.
- Talk about how to keep healthy through exercise and the foods that we eat.



Mathematics

- Problem solving, including doubling, halving and sharing.
- Number sequences and patterns.
- Adding and Subtracting two groups to find the total.

Literacy

- RWI Phonics reading and writing. Consistently form most capital letters and lower-case letters.
- Writing holiday lists, postcards and recounts.
- Writing sentences with adjectives.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Design our own suitcase for a holiday thinking about what we need.
- Create our own summer hat.
- Design our own flags.

Understanding the World

- Discussing clothing for different climates.
- Design a swimming costume for a teddy. Looking at waterproof and non-waterproof.
- Naming and describing animals from different countries.