
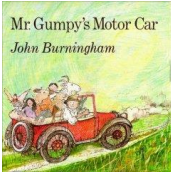









Forest School Medium Term Plan First Autumn Half Term 2016
Year 1

Moving On - Transport

	 Cars	 Boats	 Bridges	 Tunnels	 Harvest	 Forest School Fire
5 th -9 th September (week 1)						
Learning in the woods Revisiting the Forest School site. Free exploration.		Story: The Tree Spirits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-introducing rules and safety procedures • Expectations of behaviour • Respect for our outdoor learning environment • Exploration of site and self-chosen activities inspired by story 				
12 th – 16 th September (week 2)						
Cars Focus: Spoken Language and DT		Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Spoken Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers • Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions • Participate in discussions and presentations DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks • Build structures exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable • Evaluate their ideas and designs 				
19 th -23 rd September (week 3)						
Boats Focus: Spoken Language and DT		Story: Mr Gumpy's Outing Spoken Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers • Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions • Participate in discussions and presentations DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks • Evaluate their ideas and designs 				
26 th – 30 th September (week 4)						
Isambard Brunel – Bridges Focus: History/DT		Local History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to understand significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. • Use common words and phrases related to the passage of time DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks • Build structures exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable • Evaluate their ideas and designs 				
3 rd – 7 th October (week 5)						
Isambard Brunel – Tunnels Focus: History/DT		Local History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to understand significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. • Use common words and phrases related to the passage of time DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DT Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks • Build structures exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable • Evaluate their ideas and designs 				

10th – 14th October (week 6)

Autumn and Harvest
Focus – Science/DT

Story of The moving animals - shelters

Impact of the changing seasons

- Observe changes from summer to autumn
- Observe and describe weather associated with summer and autumn and how day length varies
- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks.
- Give well-structured descriptions and explanations about their work

17th – 21st October (week 7)

Retell story of The Little Red Hen in style of Pie Corbett
Toast bread in celebration of harvest and cook over open fire.

- Safety procedures to be revisited.
- Begin to understand where food comes from ie: arable farming to help create bread, orchards to make jam and dairy farming to make butter