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VTP/ELB/Year 1/Term 3 Homework Project

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Dear Parents and Carers

During term 3 the children will be learning about all different types of transport. We will be looking at transport on the road, in the sea, in the air and in space.

We are setting a termly homework project for term 3, and we would like the children to complete a project of their own based around transport. This can be based around an area that interests them. It can be a practical project (models and art work), a paper project or a mix of both!

Some ideas are:

Literacy	Write or find some transport poems. Make a road safety poster or list of rules.
Maths	Design an addition and subtraction transport game to play with a friend. Count how many cars / buses (or any mode of transport) pass them in two minutes. Create a bar graph or table of how many different coloured cars are in their road.
Science	Forces - The children could look into: The speed of a car / bus / boat etc. Friction (tyres), Air resistance or wind resistance. Space – rockets – how they work.
Geography	Maps – real maps of Sittingbourne, the UK, Europe or around the world. Design and create their very own maps. Different transport from around the world – or a different country.
History	Transport in the past (the children could research boats now and then and think about the changes over time).
D&T	Models of a car, bus, boat etc. A design of their very own mode of transport for land, sea or air.
Art	Pictures of transport. Artists that have painted famous pictures of cars, trams etc.
Music	The children could research a song about transport to share with the class. They could made transport sound effects for the other children to guess the mode of transport.
PSHE	Road safety! The children could practice crossing the road with a grown up. Photographs of this could be included in the project.
ICT	The children could use the internet, safely and supervised, to research new facts. Word – the children could type a sentence or two. Pictures – the children could include some pictures in their project.
RE	How did people travel in religious stories (Noah's Arc – for example).
PE	How transport can be used in sporting events (the bus around the Olympic stadium / cycling on the roads).

These are only a few ideas, and the children might have their own ideas which is great. The project should be individual to them.

The children can use their learning from in school as well as extra work at home. If you would like any more information or have any questions please make a note in your child's home school contact book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.

The projects will need to be in school on Monday 5th February. The children will be sharing their work with their teachers and friends as a celebration of learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Huggens

Miss Rayner

Mrs Williams