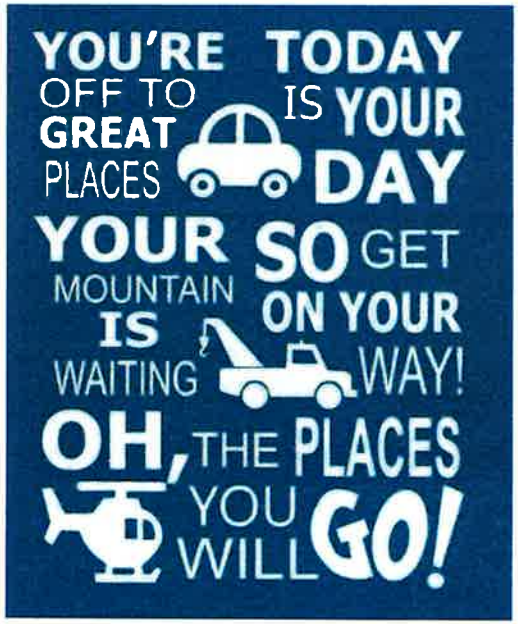
Skills focus for this term:

- Communication- using ICT to present my learning.
- Learning Skills- Remembering important information

Things to look forward to:

- Putting our Road Safety skills to the test as we practice them crossing the road etc. when out and about our local community.
- Learning Ziggy's Song and finding out all about his adventures as we read his stories.
- Small world play with the cars and mat and tinkering in our Garage Role Play Area.
- Creating our very road and crossings with our peers when on our balance bikes in the playground
- 6 week swimming block with the whole school.



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Road Safety & Transport

This session we will be learning about road safety using the Scottish Governments 'Keep Safe with Ziggy' Initiative as we explore keeping ourselves safe. We will be learning how to cross the road safely and why we need to be seen at night. In Literacy the children are reading the Ziggy stories that accompany the program, designing our own road signs and learning Ziggy's safety song.

We will be looking at the features of a car, including seat belts, head lights, windscreen wipers, booster seats etc. discussing what they are used for in all our role play scenarios, We will be using technology to record information and express our own ideas and thoughts and may cook some yummy traffic light biscuits to remind us to Stop, Look and Listen. We will continue to recognize numerals and symbols on the traffic signs in our local environment and explore 2d shapes as we make our own signs and roads.

"Safety does not come with luck. It has to be prepared"

Young children love activities that include playing with all types of transportation theme items including vehicles such as cars, trucks, airplanes, boats and more.

This topic is part of their everyday lives.

They drive or walk to school, have seen or may have ridden on a bus or perhaps have taken an airplane or ferry to go on holiday.

This natural interest in transportation is something they experience in their lives and can bring life to the theme within the classroom

Key learning this theme:

- I can cross the road safely
- I can stop, look & Listen
- I can tell the difference between a story book and an information book
- I can record information using a camera or tablet
- I can control a vehicle by remote control
- I can use left & right directions
- I can identify signs in my environment

Things that can be done at home:

- Paint with vehicles! Add some trucks, tractors, cars, whatever vehicles you have to some paint and paper and compare the tracks that they make!
- Tape a maze on your floor and add some numbers. Have your child drive and count their way through the maze.
- Reuse bubble wrap for a road. Drive some big vehicles on it to hear the Pop!
- Make a ramp from a cardboard box and test out how the cars and trucks make it down.
- Fasten a teddy into a box then slide it across the floor. Did teddy fall out? Experiment with different ways to keep in safe in his box car.