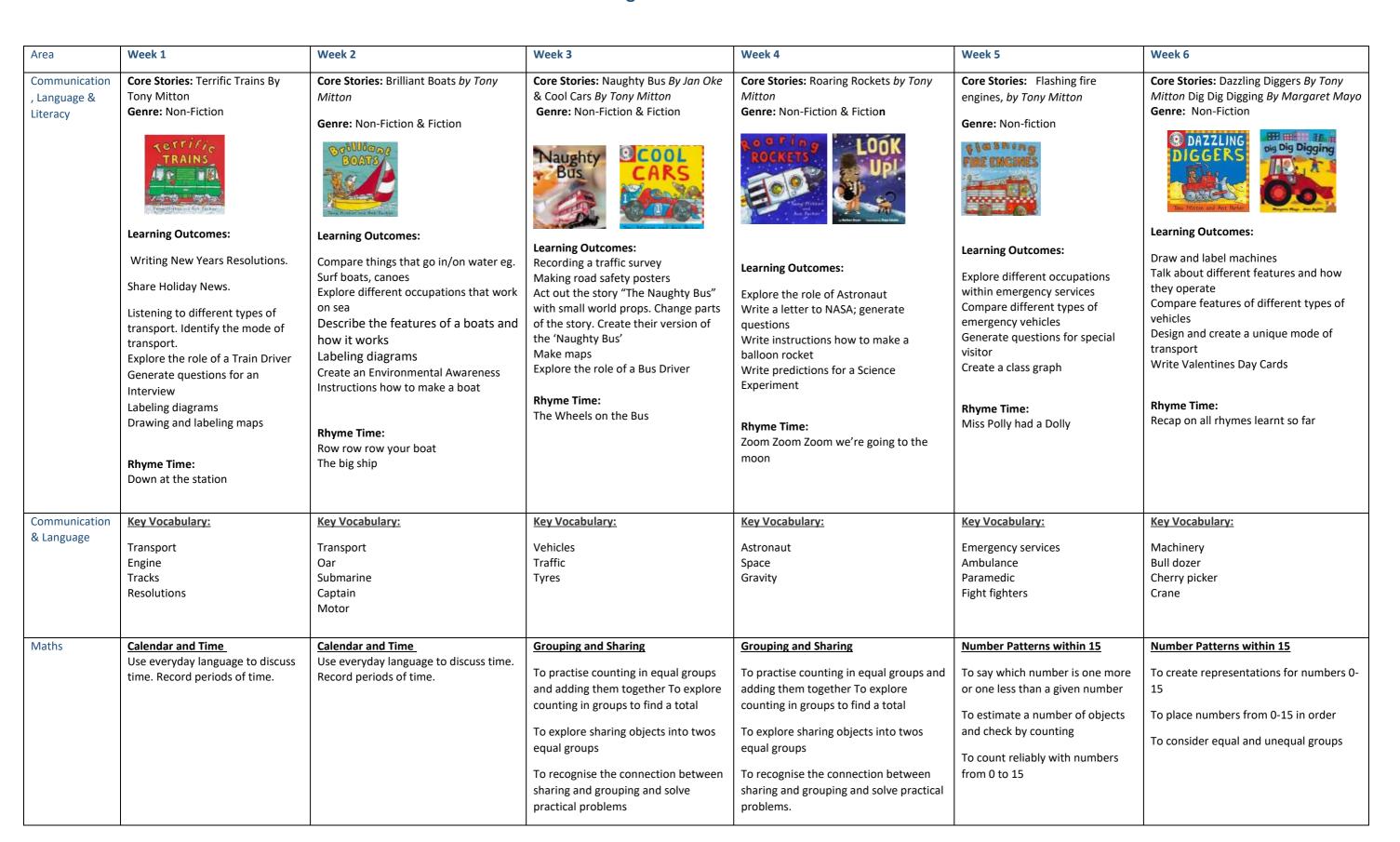
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Personal Social and Emotional Development Skills Builder School Values Ambition, Creativity, Courage, Empathy, Resilience, and Respect. MindUp!	Sense of self Jigsaw! Dreams and Goals To set goals and learn kind words to encourage people. To talk about the importance of not giving up and resilience.	Understanding emotions Discuss how to get to the green zone. Practice a range of calming techniques and encourage children to choose the ones that they find works best for them. Lost and Found: Explore the theme friendship and kindness	Road safety Use a social story to discuss how to keep safe on the road. Role play different scenes. Identify some key road signs, zebra crossings and traffic lights.	Making relationships Make a kindness chain in the classroom using the story "Be Kind" as a stimulus. Role play scenes of how to be kind eg. Helping someone when they fall.	Emergency What is an emergency and who helps us? Role play different emergency situations. Explore different occupations for people who help us. Meet visitors from emergency services to further enhance our learning and experiences.	Children's Mental Health Week A range of activities to take place across the school this week.
Understanding of the World	Special Events Share with one another how they are celebrated through photographs, videos and visitors. Birthdays New Year Science skill focus: predicting Friction train. Using ramps test out different materials attached to the ramp (bubbles wrap, tinfoil) mark how far the train travels each time. Record and evaluate your findings. Past and Present Compare old and new trains.	Environmental Awareness Rocket Says Clean Up! Through this story discuss the importance of look after our environment. What do the clean up crew do and why? Science skill focus: predicting Investigate things that float and sink. Make predictions and record your findings.	Jobs in the past and now Talk about our Local history. Introduction to maps – what kind of jobs do people do in our arer e.g. doctors Jobs in the locality now and long ago.	Important figures: Learn about Amelia Earhart. Gravity Do things fly or fall to the ground when you throw them in the air? Experiment different objects eg feathers and a paper plate. Can you make a parachute?	Chinese New Year Explore customs and traditions associated with Chinese New Year Around the World Plan a pretend holiday? What is it like in different parts of the world? Children to share any experiences of travelling. Where did they go? What did they see? What did they eat? Share pictures and videos from their trip.	Seasonal Changes Discuss the seasons. What types of clothes do we need? What do we notice about trees? What else is changing around us? Special Events Chinese New Year Valentines Days
Forest School	Making birds nest	Making bird feeder	Looking for signs of winter	Making a natural mobile	Making natural paintbrushes	Making potions!

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Expressive Art and Design	Painting and colour Experiment with painting and creating with a purpose in mind. 3D work / Mechanisms Children work in small groups to make something that roll and move.	3D work Children work in small groups to make something that can travel on water? Will it be man powered and have a motor?	Drawing Observational drawings of cars. Extend to observational drawings of any object (children's choice) focus on the skill of shading.	Textured Painting Experiment with colour mixing and textured painting of Space and Planets Mechanisms Can you make a moving propeller? Learn to use a split pin.	3D work / Mechanisms Children work in small groups to make an emergency vehicle. What key features does it need eg siren, flashing lights. What makes it different to other vehicles. Mechanisms Can you make a hose for a fire truck?	Cutting and sticking Children to make their own valentine's day mobile
Physical development	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Agility Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Health & Self Care Children's Mental Health Week Begin to talk about physical changed in the body when discusses different emotions for the Zones of Regulation Children to explore ways of keeping a healthy brain and mind as well as physical body
Music		Learn how to use hand signs to show pitch. So take turns and follow instructions.	Sing solo with increasing confidence and c	control. Learn to follow signs and symbols to	sing loud and quiet. Begin to explore	my vocal range – high and low. Participate

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