

FRIZINGHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our theme this half term is called 'Are We Nearly There Yet?' During this theme, we will be focusing on geography, science and DT.

We will begin the theme with geography, we will be learning to name the countries in the United Kingdom and be able to name their capital cities. We will be learning about physical geography and human geography. We will reinforce our geographical learning in our Now Press Play lesson called 'Maps'.

We will talk about journeys we have been on and discuss what type of transport we used to get there. We will carry out a transport survey to find out the most common form of transport in Frizinghall.

In dialogic talk lessons, we will be articulating and justify our answers, arguments and opinions, e.g. debating which is our favourite form of transport and why.

In science, we will be learning to name different types of materials and discuss the properties of each material. We will carry out our own investigation to find out which material would be the most suitable for the roof of a car.

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating vehicles. We will explore and use mechanisms (wheels) in our products.

In RE, we will be learning about what it means to belong to a church or a mosque, and in PE we are working on gymnastics and netball. In PSHCE, we are learning how to keep ourselves safe, with the help of Harold and his friends. In computing, we will learn about on-line bullying and become Maze Explorers.

Our Passport Activities include making and tasting pancakes. We will also be recording sounds for people to identify. We will start work in the Edible Garden in the second half of the spring term.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Ask your child which their favourite vehicle is and ask them to explain why.
- Talk about any journeys you have been on together. Discuss how you got there, who you went with, where you went and what you do.
- Go on a materials hunt around your house. Ask your child to find something made of wood, plastic or fabric.
- Access Purple Mash online.

If you have any questions please talk to Mrs Haigh, Miss Boyd or Mr Ruddock.

