

# Nursery – Hedgehogs

## How do we travel?



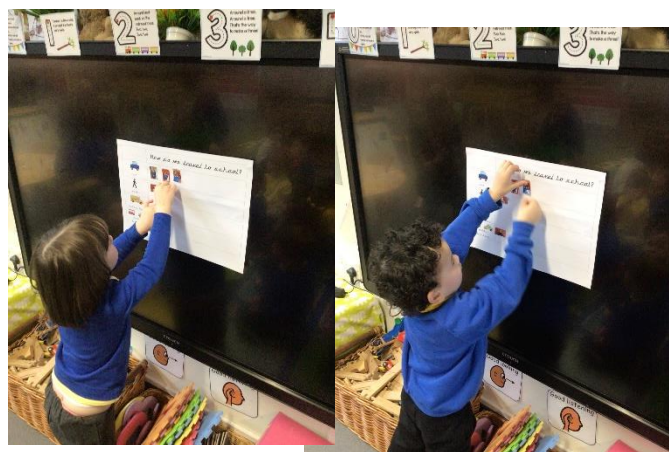
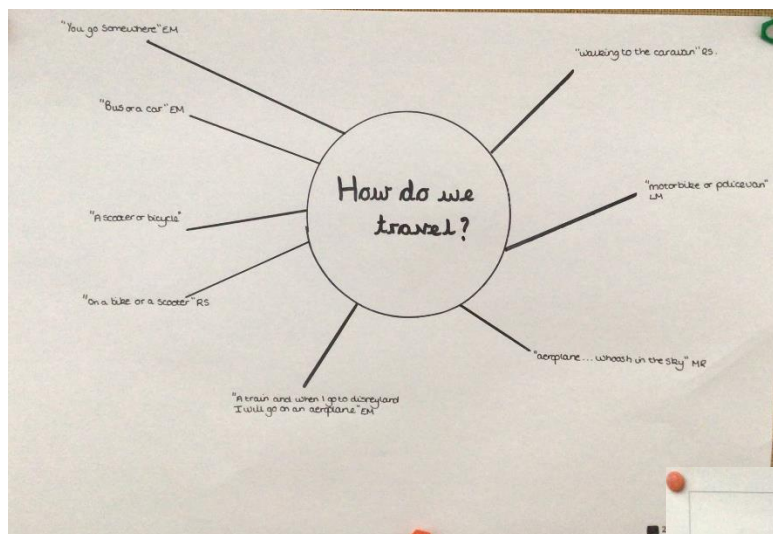
Before half term the children were thoroughly enjoying making their own treasure maps so we began our enquiry by exploring 'Pirates'. We read lots of pirate stories, designed more treasure maps and then we discussed how pirates travel. We designed our own telescopes and used our maps to look for treasure.



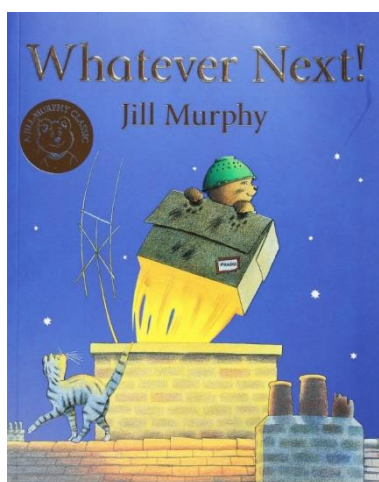
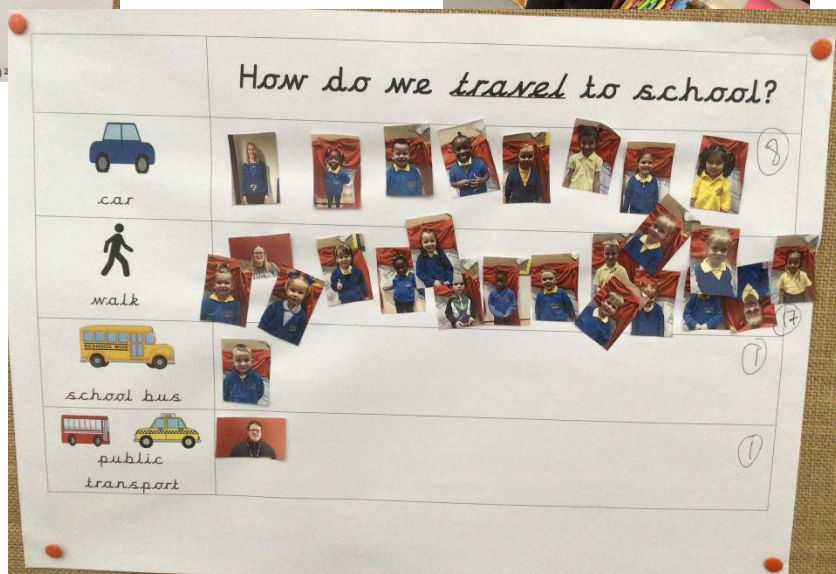
We then introduced the word 'travel'. We asked the children what this word meant to them and if they understood the concept of travel. It was important that the children had a solid understanding of the word travel before starting our enquiry. We also prepared our wall ready to display and show off all of our amazing hard work and learning



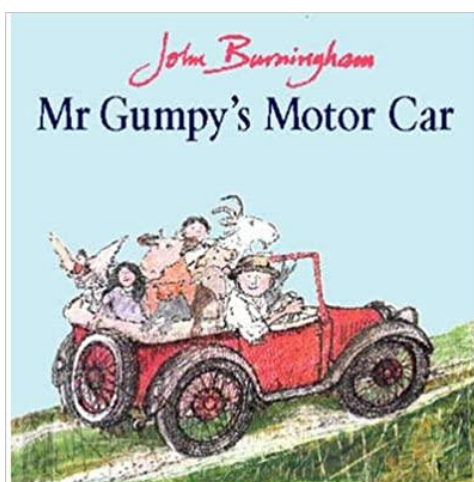
We began our journey by finding out what prior knowledge our children have on travel and transport. We then explored the different ways our friends travel to school. We collected the data by producing a tally chart.



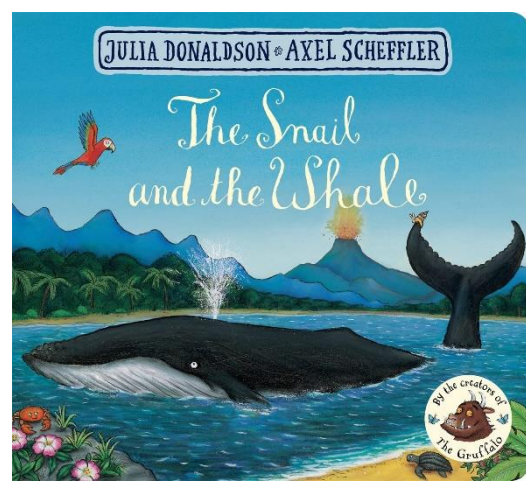
Once we had developed a good understanding of travel and transport we read a variety of different stories



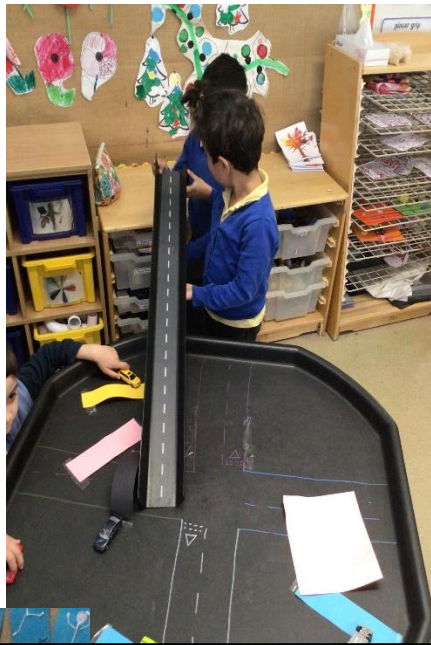
Whatever Next! Was a great story for air We particularly loved bear's imagination.



Mr Gumpy's Motor Car! Was a great story for land, we talked about how the car in the picture is different.



The Snail and the Whale featured a wonderful journey across the ocean and world.



Through small world imaginative play we drove cars, sailed boats painted with vehicles and designed our own through construction and group team work. We talked about the ways we came to school and learned that not everybody comes to school the same way.



We investigated travel and transport through fiction and non-fiction texts, videos and discussions with our grown-ups including parents.



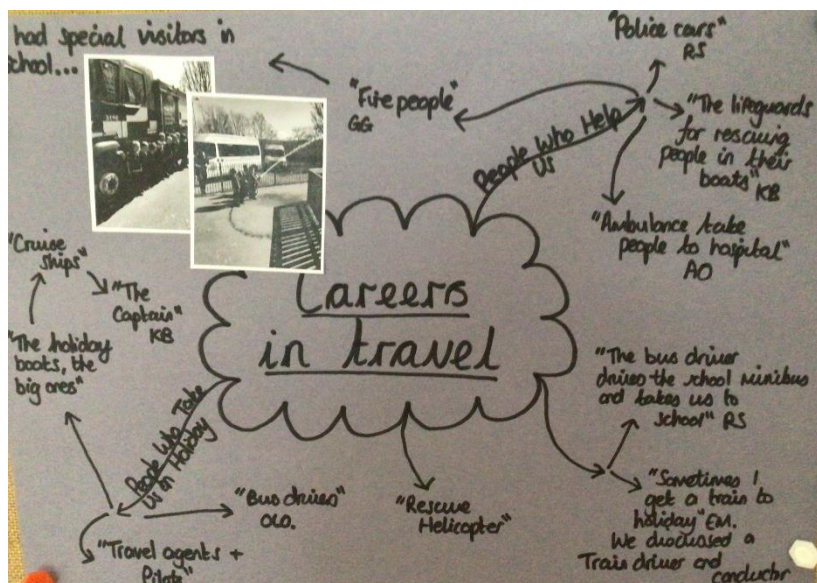
We categorised transport into air, sea and land.



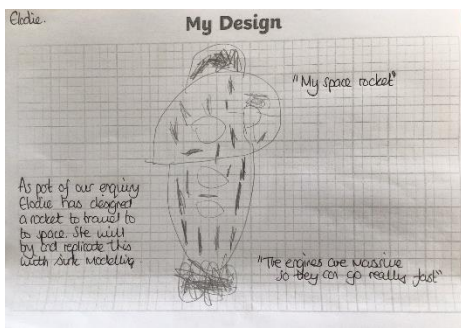
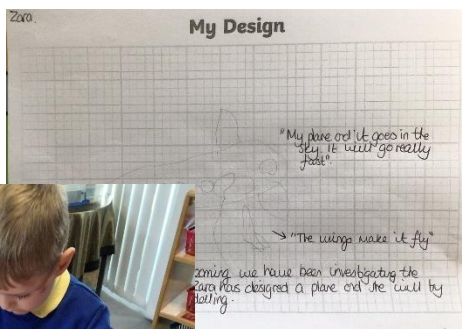
We explored some of the different ways we travel in and around school including using our balance bikes and tricycles.



We discussed different jobs and careers in the travel and watched interviews and videos. We read stories on jobs such as police, fire and lifeguards. We also looked at a range of Non – fiction texts.



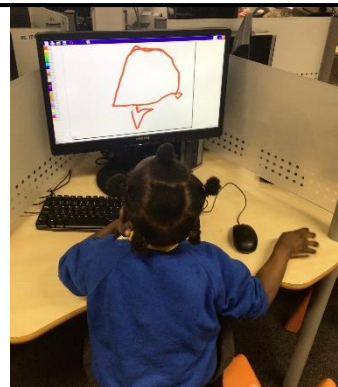
We had a special visit from the fire brigade who showed us around their vehicle and demonstrated their fire hose. We asked questions about their job.



We took part in an engineering project with our school. We sketched our design first which was a method of transport that we would later build with junk modelling.



We put our fantastic computing skills to good use and used the mouse to design different modes of transport.



Our end product...a fantastic display which we got to show off to our parents and carers during our recent stay & play. They were super impressed.

