

NURSERY NEWS



Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Nursery newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey is: **What is the best way to travel?**

Curriculum plan

Communication and Language Development

This half term we will be supporting the children in developing their pronunciation of sounds. We will be beginning the 'Chatter Champions' intervention for children that may require a little additional support for their language development. We will also be developing the use of language through the children's play.

Physical Development

We are developing our fine motor skills by sketching vehicles using lines and circles and holding one-handed tools. Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the children are now established in Nursery, we will be trying to remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. We will also talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)

We will share and enjoy new and familiar stories and Nursery rhymes together such as Wheels on the Bus, Row, Row, Row your Boat, 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer and the story Down by the Station. We will continue to recognise our names and we will give meaning to the marks we make on paper.

Maths

We will be learning to recognise the number 1, 2, and 3. We will count objects, match quantity to number, represent that number and learn its position in a number line. Your child will be getting some maths home learning relating to this.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about different vehicles and different types of transport. We will be exploring the types of forces used in make vehicles move and experimenting with how to make cars go faster/slower.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. We will also be responding to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts

Helping your child at home

- Reading with your child and sharing their class library book.
- Please encourage our independence at home by helping us to; get dressed, put our coats on, put our shoes on, eat our food and use the toilet **by ourselves**.
- Help us to increase our vocabulary and experiences by sharing different stories and songs at home.
- Sharing the different Nursery Rhymes that we have been learning at school and talking about what is happening in them



Notes

Please remember to **put names in all clothes**, then we can find lost items. Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information and to **bring book bags to school every day**.

Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.

Water only is permitted in bottles

Please provide a change of clothes, if your child needs to get changed, they will be much more comfortable if they have their own clothes.

