



Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

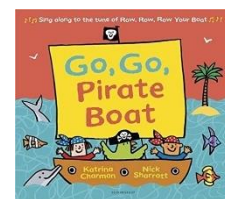
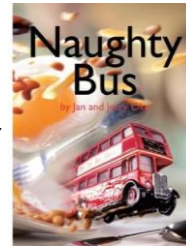
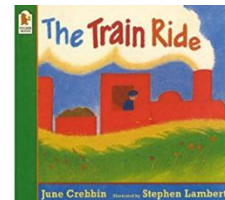
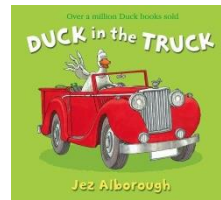


Nursery – Spring Term 1

Terrific Transport

Our topic for this half term is based around Transport. We will be using some key books to support learning within this topic, which are: Duck in a Truck, The Train Ride, The Naughty Bus and Go Go Pirate Boat.

We will also spend some time exploring what non-fiction information is, and look at information based around different types of transport.



Book Bags

Book bags with reading books to share will be sent home on a Friday. Please could you return these on a **Tuesday** for books to be changed.

Staff may not have time to change the book after this date.

Independence

We are working on building children's independence to support their needs. Please encourage children to develop their independence at home, by doing things such as asking them to put their coat on themselves, going to the toilet and washing hands independently and putting on their shoes themselves.

Our Learning

Our learning this half term will be linked to our topic, and children will have lots of opportunities in different areas of learning, such as:

Literacy – Making marks with materials, copying print from the environment, looking at different books including fiction and non-fiction and listening to different sounds.

Maths – Recognising different numbers, practising counting skills, comparing objects, and practising our number formation.

Understanding the World – Exploring different types of transport from around the world, sharing our own experiences and exploring animals.

Art and Design – making music using different instruments and creating art in different ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Staying safe outside, talking about people who help us, and different feelings.

Christmas Performance

We were all so proud of our Nursery children for trying so hard with their singing in their Christmas Performance. They learnt the words to lots of songs and had the confidence to stand on the stage and sing these to an audience, which is amazing!

Well done, Nursery!



Home Learning

We love listening to the children talk about different activities they do at home. Home learning has so many benefits, here are some activities you could try linking to our topic!

Here are some ideas for you to try:

- Go on a transport walk – discuss the different types of transport you can see. Talk about what the differences are.
- Talk about any journeys you may have taken in transport, such as a train ride.
- Practise mark making by trying to draw different types of transport.
- Use old materials from around the house to junk model transport – such as an old butter box and straw to make a boat, a cardboard box to make a car.
- Make a paper boat and see if it floats on water. Can you make it move?

Outdoor Area

We are looking to develop our outdoor area very soon (we are very excited!)

If you have any old pots, pans, wooden spoons and utensils that you could donate to us for our outdoor kitchen area we would be very grateful.



Transport

CBeebies have a show called 'Grace's Amazing Machines' where she explored different types of transport and machinery and shows us how they work and what they are for.



These episodes can be found on BBC iPlayer.

We have developed some different areas in our Nursery classroom, and the children are really enjoying using these around and the different resources that are available to them.



They are enjoying sitting in their new reading area looking at books with their friends, using different counting resources in our maths area and making marks in the writing area. Keep up the super exploration, Nursery!

