

Nursery Newsletter

June 2018

Get on board!

We are looking forward to an exciting few weeks together, looking at transport, journeys and holidays

Read together

Don't forget that we are continuing Read Together every Tuesday this half term. We invite you to join us when you drop off your child, to share our school books with your child. We want to thank all the parents and grandparents who come regularly - we know your child really love sharing stories with you!

We look forward to seeing you on
Tuesdays.

What have the children been learning?

The children have been enjoying a range of stories about journeys and vehicles, such as 'The Journey home from Grandpa's'. We have more stories for them to enjoy throughout the term. We have had lots of fun creating models and sorting pictures of vehicles, and acting out and talking about journeys we have been on.



The weather has been kind to us so the children have had opportunities to enjoy lots of outdoor play. Our older children have been practicing writing their name ready for Reception.

Reception Intake Meeting

We hope that you were all able to attend the Nursery Intake Meeting this week! Starting school is a very exciting time for you and your child. Could you please ensure that all paperwork is returned to school on the transition days – Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July.

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS:

Nursery children who will be going into Oak Hill Reception in September will have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers this month. They will go during their Nursery time for stories and play sessions.

What can you do to help your child at home?

To support our 'transport' topic, discuss with your child about different vehicles they see. Use this opportunity to talk about the similarities and differences between different vehicles. Do they go in the sky? Do they go on water?

For our September school starters, keep providing opportunities for your child to practise their number knowledge! Help them to realise that anything can be counted eg jumps, steps and claps. Encourage them to solve simple number problems such as, how many knives and forks do we need on the dinner table? Can they work it out?

Our younger children can be encouraged to practise reciting numbers to 10 and singing lot of number rhymes at home such as 5 Little Ducks and Once I caught A Fish Alive.

Diary dates

- Transition Days – Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July
- Nursery Sports Day – Monday 23rd July

Literacy

We will be sharing lots of lovely stories about journeys such as 'The Busy Little Train' by Anna Claybourne, 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's' by Jamima Lumley and 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt.'

For the children who will be starting school in September we will be focusing on practising name writing. We will be encouraging our new starters to mark make in the writing area.

Understanding the World

There will be opportunities for the children to explore technological toys.

We will also focus on developing their vocabulary so they can explain and ask questions about how different types of vehicle work.

We will also be looking at different occupations involving vehicles and transport and roleplaying them.

Communication and Language

To develop the children's vocabulary, we will be supporting the children to ask and understand a variety of how and why questions to explore how things work and why.

We will encourage all children to talk about their experiences of family journeys and holidays.

Nursery Curriculum Map

Let's Take A Trip!

Over the next few weeks we will be learning about different sorts of transport and encouraging the children to develop their imaginations by acting out all sorts of different journeys.



From here, we will be looking at people who help us, occupations, animals and holidays that we have taken or will be going on.

Physical Development

We will be helping the children to develop their scissor and pencil control.

We will also be helping the children to recognise and understand dangers in the environment. We will be doing this by talking to the children about what we should do in different situations and why we do these things.

With our new children, we will be continuing to encourage independence with toileting and hand washing.

Mathematics

We will be acting out train and bus journeys and counting out the number of passengers as they get on and off. We will also encourage the children to recognise numbers in the environment including looking at bus and train tickets.

We will be singing lots of counting songs and encouraging the children to say some number names in sequence.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be encouraging the children to mark make using paints and all sorts of different toy vehicles.

We will provide big wooden blocks and boxes for children to make their own vehicles and act out different journeys.

Children will be capturing their experiences using a variety of media including painting, building, drawing, singing and dancing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to gain more confidence with talking amongst their friends and in small groups.

We will be sending Bedtime Bears home for the children to look after and on their return to school, children will be supported in sharing what they have been doing.

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