

Term	Summer term 1
Class Year group	Nursery
Topic	Transport – Let's Go!
Overview of topic	This half term our learning will be based around Transport and travel. We will be learning about different ways of travelling. We will use the children's own experiences of travelling places locally and further away. We will look at how vehicles move and work.
Communication and Language focus	We will be doing lots of talking about different ways to travel to a place and discuss the best mode of transport for going to the shops, going to the farm, or going on holiday. We will read stories about the Train Ride and Mr Gumpy's Outing and retell in our play, using ideas to make up our own imaginative stories.
Physical Development focus	We will continue to be independent around nursery, by putting our coats on and off. We will try to use the toilet and wash our hands by ourselves. We will explore outdoors by running, jumping, climbing and moving in different ways. We will take part in sports day activities, racing and throwing different equipment and we all join in write dance to develop our gross motor skills. We will practise holding our pencils correctly and practise copying letters from our name.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development focus	We will welcome the new children into nursery and help them to settle in happily. We will introduce the continuous provision areas and support children to make new friends. We will continue to support the children to be independent at making choices of what they would like to play with. We will continue to build on our routines and relationships. We will work together taking turns and sharing resources in our play.
Other learning	As part of our learning about 'Transport – Let's Go' we will be painting different vehicles and making models of them. We will use our own experiences and our imagination to travel on different vehicles, what will we see? We will learn some new transport songs and explore movement and music to represent different ways of travel. We will read stories and information books as well as researching transport on the internet. We will look for shapes in vehicles and explore number problems using the vehicles during our small world play.
Things to do at home	At the start of every term we send home a mind map showing learning the children will take part in. We love to hear about what you have been doing with your children at home and welcome your child to bring in any learning / photographs that support our learning. Speaking and listening to your children is so important and our mind maps can be used to prompt discussions about what we have been doing at nursery this week. Singing and sharing stories together is also a valuable experience you can share with your child.