

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Nursery



Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Nursery newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How do I get there?**

Curriculum Outline

Communication and Language Development

We will be talking about different celebrations such as the Chinese New Year and use our Oracy games to help us express a point of view.

Physical Development

We will be completing weekly physical sessions that involve ball games, riding on the bikes and scooters and parachute games. We will also continue to practise writing our name and moving onto full names.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be welcoming our new friends who are starting Nursery and begin to develop friendships. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe when using phones and tablets linking to e-safety.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)

We will be learning lots of new nursery rhymes such as 'The wheels on the bus' and 'Row, row, row your boat'. We will also look at the story 'Down by the station' listening carefully to the sounds the vehicles make and begin listening for initial sounds in words.

Maths

We will be subitising and counting numbers to 3. We will also be exploring position, routes and patterns.

Understanding the world

A heritage bus from the Transport Museum will be visiting us and we will learn all about travelling on a bus and compare this to other modes of transport. We will learn about why we have so many different vehicles and decide which is our favourite.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be taking on the role of a train driver and passengers in our Train station role play area. We will also learn how to mix purple to use on our train paintings.

Helping your child at home

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week. This may be a book from home or the 'must read' text in your child's book bag. **Books are changed on a Friday.**
- Encourage your child's independence by helping them to get dressed, put their coats on, put their shoes on and use the toilet **by themselves.**
- Help to increase your child's vocabulary and experiences by sharing different stories and talking about what is happening around them.
- Share the different Nursery Rhymes that we have been learning at school and talk about what is happening in them.
- Have conversations with your child at any available opportunity to develop their communication and language skills.
- Use the resources provided in your child's book bag such as their name card to practise writing their name.



Key Dates:

- **09.01.26** - Heritage bus visits school
- **20.01.26** - Stay and Play 9.00-9.45am
- **04.02.26** - Wheels day
- **06.02.26** - NSPCC Number Day
- **12.02.26** - Break up for half term
- **13.02.26** - INSET Day

