

# EYFS Newsletter – Cycle B Spring 1

We hope you have all had a good Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year!

Our topic this half term is all about Transport. Using the seven areas of learning and development from the EYFS the children will learn all about vehicles through exploration, stories and activities as well as working on their individual targets and other key skills.

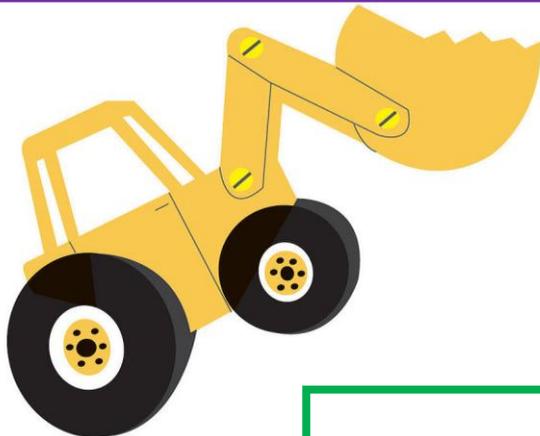
Below is a brief overview of some of the learning that will take place this half term.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build on the children's positive relationships already formed with their class adults as well as focusing on working more cooperatively with peers through playing different turn taking games and sharing resources. We will continue to develop independence skills and their ability to accept the routines and behaviour expectations within the classroom. We will also be learning about playing alongside our friends and beginning to cooperate in a small group.

## Communication and Language

We will continue to encourage the children to communicate with class staff in a variety of ways, particularly through intensive interaction. We will work on attention and listening skills when we share a range of songs and stories linked to transport and play sound games. Where appropriate children will follow simple instructions while playing with vehicles both in the outdoor and indoor classroom. We will also continue to work on individual targets and making choices at snack time.

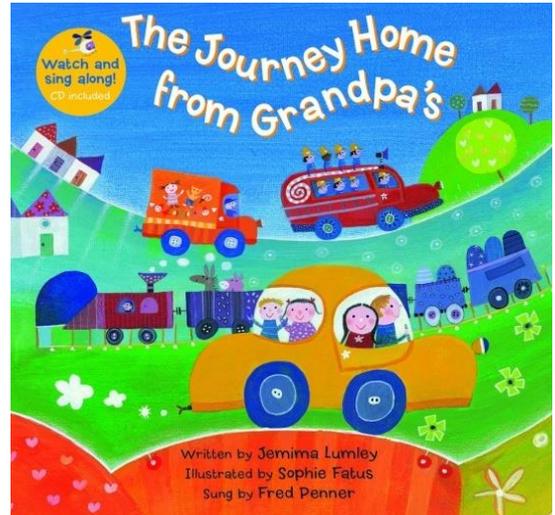


## Physical Development

As part of our daily routines we will be encouraging the children to wash their hands, with support. The children will develop their fine motor skills through sensory exploration with their hands or through mark making, collage and painting all related to our topic Transport. We will be developing our gross motor skills in Physio or PE sessions and where appropriate we will be working on spatial awareness and travelling in a range of ways.

## Literacy

The children will be developing their early reading skills by sharing sensory massage stories, sensory stories and books with adults. This will include 'Journey Home From Grandpa's', 'The Train Ride' and some 'That's Not My...' books. Stories and books are always accompanied by a range of props and sensory experiences to enhance understanding.



## Mathematics

The children will be developing their early mathematical skills through a range of play based activities. The children will be learning about number through rhymes and counting toys. They will also have opportunity to explore size, shape and sorting.



## Understanding the World

The children will be exploring the world around them through their senses. They will explore what different vehicles can do, such as how they move. When we go to Outdoor Learning the children will have opportunity to explore the changing season as well as sensory activities. We will be developing our IT skills by exploring the interactive board, a range of remote controlled and switch toys.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Through a range of paint and collage activities the children will learn about colour and textures related to transport. We will be developing the children's imaginative play through a range of small world activities and role play in the car wash. We will also be learning a range of songs related to vehicles and explore instruments.

Please feel free to contact us at school or via email to let us know any information or ask any questions you may have.  
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