



Nursery: Newsletter: Autumn 2 : Let's Move



We will be 'on the move' in this topic. We will be exploring different types of transport and how it moves.

We will go on various journeys around the school and through stories and we will be creating 'journey sticks' to map out where we have been and what we see. We will think about buildings and London, making our own towns and buildings in the construction area.

The children will get the opportunity to be 'engineers' and design their own vehicle, thinking about which materials are best to use and what it could be used for.

You will soon be able to access your child's learning on the Evidence Me app. Look out for a letter with more information soon.



Communication and Language

We will:

- develop speaking and listening skills through individual activities, in small groups and during circle time

Literacy

Two of our focus stories this half term are 'Naughty Bus' (Jan Oke) and 'Dig, dig, digging' (Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe)

We will:

- Begin Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised activities, making the children
- more aware of the sounds around them including rhyming, alliteration and
- blending and segmenting.
- <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- encourage children to make marks and give meaning to them.
- support children recognising and writing some of the letters in their name.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- help your child to become confident at Nursery and begin to develop independence skills
- follow Nursery routines
- encourage and support children taking turns and sharing the classroom resources
- play games to encourage turn taking



Understanding the World

We will:

- talk about the Nursery environment and the children's home/local environment
- talk about similarities and differences in relation to our friends and families
- begin to look closely at autumn changes



Maths

We will be:

- introduce number blocks 1-3
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3URYULMBp0>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u_ABmU
- practise subitising with numbers up to 3
- learn different representations of numbers up to 3

Physical Development

We will:

- encourage the children to use the indoor and outdoor play areas to develop a range of physical skills
- provide opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through 'Finger Gym' and 'Dough Disco' activities.
- take part in 'squiggle whilst you wiggle' to build up our gross and fine motor control
- practise using pencils and other hand tools correctly, including using scissors appropriately
- encourage independence putting on and taking off coats. Please practise this at home.

Other Information and Dates

- Tuesday November 21st Nursery 'Stay and Play' 8.45am until 9.30am
- Thursday November 23rd Nursery 'Stay and Play' 8.45am until 9.30am
- Friday November 10th Nursery Bus trip 9.30am meet. **Afternoon as usual**
- Saturday December 2nd Keston Christmas Fair 12noon to 3pm
- Friday December 15th CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP: *All children and their parents are invited to come to the morning session (sorry no toddlers). Afternoon as usual*
- Thursday December 20th CHRISTMAS PARTY *Please send some 'healthy' food to share. Afternoon as usual*
- FRIDAY December 21st Term ends. **School closes early**

Expressive Art and Design

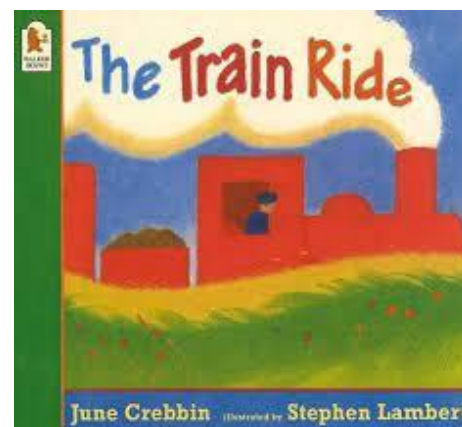
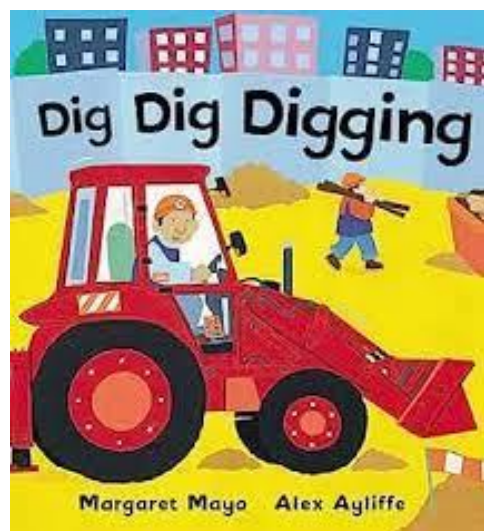
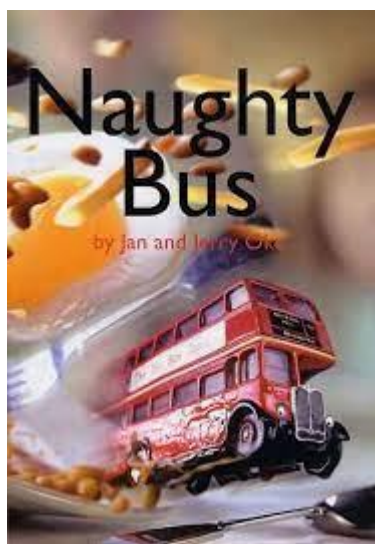
We will:

- use printing, painting and collage techniques
- use our play frames for recreating everyday experiences in role play
- be joining in with singing a range of familiar songs and nursery rhymes
- explore colour mixing
- use a range of junk modelling materials to design and make.





Key Books this term:



How can you learn at home?

Watch Number Blocks online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3bhOQyi2Lo>

Sing rhymes about transport.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e04ZrNroTo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDRpRHYMG>

A

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaAPyAQqesY>

Transport

steam train	airship	ship	tram	helicopter
truck	bus	hot-air balloon	tractor	train
space shuttle	lorry	bicycle	aeroplane	van
car	submarine	ferry	racing car	boat

twinkl visit twinkl.com

Naughty Bus

Cut out the pictures and stick them in order...

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus
Go round and round,
Round and round,
Round and round.
The wheels on the bus
Go round and round,
All day long.

The wipers on the bus
Go swish, swish, swish...

The children on the bus go
Wriggle, wriggle, wriggle...

The bell on the bus
Goes ding, ding, ding...

The driver on the bus
Goes, "Move on back!"...

The doors on the bus
Go open and shut...

The people on the bus
Go chatter, chatter...

The horn on the bus
Goes beep, beep, beep...

The money on the bus
Goes clink, clink, clink...

© Copyright 2018, www.sparklebox.co.uk



1			2			3		



Characteristics of Effective Learning:

playing and exploring – children investigate and experience things and 'have a go.'



active learning – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements



creating and thinking critically – children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

