

# Nursery

## Parent/Carer Information

### Spring Term

# Transport !



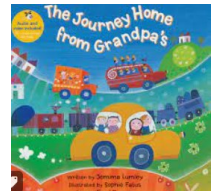
#### What we are learning this half term

We will be focusing our learning around transport.

We have had a mind mapping session to help us think about all the different ways you can travel, from short journeys to travelling to different countries - or even outer space!

We will be talking about what vehicles you might travel in, what they look like and comparing the number of wheels. You can help us by talking about the cars, lorries and other vehicles you see on your journey to school. Perhaps you can plan a special day out and go on a bus, train etc.

Can your child ask to buy the ticket? Bring any tickets into school and we can collect them to make a class collage.



#### Maths

As usual we will be singing lots of number songs, counting and working on our 1:1 correspondence. We will be working on fast recognition of numbers 1-3 without counting (dice games are great for this). We will also be introducing and practising how to write the numbers 1-5 (10).



We will be doing lots of size comparisons and using the language 'fewer than' / 'less than' when comparing amounts.

We will continue to develop our 2D shape knowledge- focusing on rectangles and squares!

#### Core Story

Our core story is 'Journey home from Grandpa's'. This is a lovely story that the children can easily retell by looking at the pictures of the car journey.

There is even a song!!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv\\_t8Ko](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv_t8Ko)

#### Baking

This half term we are making chocolate chip cookies...Yum!



#### Termly Challenge

Have a go at some of the challenges we sent out!

#### Special Events

Chinese New Year - 22nd Jan  
Mums and muffins date TBC  
Dads and doughnuts date TBC

#### Reading

We love reading a variety of books in Nursery. Please feel free to join us and read a book on a **TUESDAY** at the



start of each session!

#### Writing

We will now be testing the children to see if they can recognise their own name. If they can, we will be chopping off the picture on their name cards! Please encourage your child to find their own name independently when they first come in.

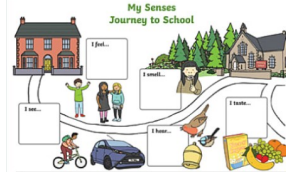
The children will now start the session by writing their name. They can trace over their name or print underneath. Every child is at a different stage in their development - so don't worry; they will all write their names when they are ready!

# Transport !



## Understanding the World

Since we are looking at transport we will also be discussing journeys and routes. We will be talking about how to get from one location to another. We will be focusing on pupils' journey to school. What do they pass? Do they cross a road? What do they see, smell, hear on the way?



This term we will also focus on **road safety** and keeping ourselves safe.

## Let's Get Physical!

We will be doing lots of transport mimes - getting into a cars, boats, trains and movements based on vehicles.

We will play lots of follow my leader, stop/go games, using traffic light colours.

Outside we will try to build obstacle courses and focusing on travelling over and under.



## Other Suggested Books

Mr Gumpy's Motor Car - John Buringham

Naughty Bus - Jan & Jerry Oke

Mrs Armitage on wheels - Quentin Blake

Astro Girl - Ken Wilson-Max

Emma Jane's aeroplane - Katie Howarth

Journey - Aaron Becker

The Hundred Decker Bus - Mike Smith

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers

Duck in the truck - Jez Alborough



## Snack Money

6 week term x 50p (25p)

To help with baking and activities could we please suggest the following snack money

£3.00 All Day Children

£1.50 Am/Pm Children

Thank you