

Nursery: Lets Go on a Journey

Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Nursery this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, as many of our topics will be child initiated but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place. Learning will take place inside and outside of Nursery and through community opportunities such as regular visits to the library and shops.

Physical Development

This half term we will be :

- Learning how to climb onto and off equipment with control and safely.
- Using tools for a purpose, considering safety.
- Exploring a variety of media to make marks.

Communication Language and Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Voicing our own opinions and ideas in 1-1 discussions.
- Experiencing a range of stories, rhymes and non-fiction texts about different forms of transport and Easter.
- Use newly learned vocabulary in discussions.

Mathematics

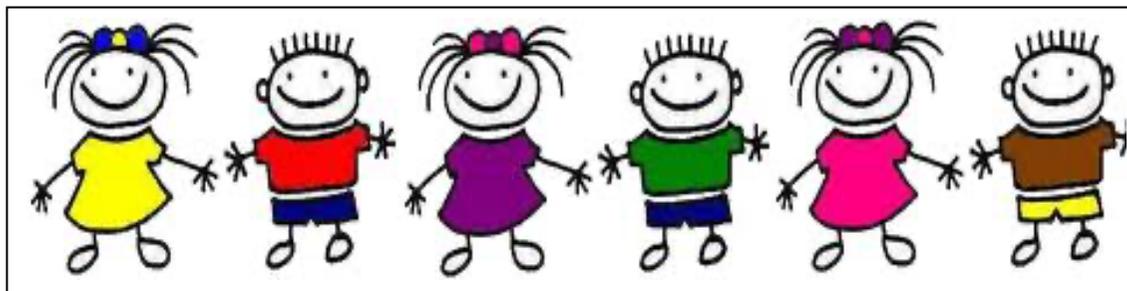
This half term we will be:

- Subitising numbers upto 5 with adult support and modelling.
- Using number names in play, e.g. giving each object a number name.
- Looking at 2d shapes in the environment, naming these.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be:

- Encouraging children to express and explore their emotions.
- Reassuring children that it is okay to make mistakes, and how to learn from these for future reference.
- Practising putting on and removing their own clothing e.g. socks, shoes and coat.
- Playing cooperatively alongside others, keeping play going.



Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Using language to compare different forms of transport and what they are used.
- Talking about our family traditions and comparing these e.g. Easter.
- Mapping our journeys in and around the village, keeping a log of different forms of transport that we have seen.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Exploring what happens when we mix colours.
- Drawing simple pictures of people and events.
- Performing with others for an audience, in our Easter parade.

Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Comparing and describing a character from a story.
- Sharing our favourite stories to celebrate World Book Day.
- Playing with sounds, identifying and suggesting rhyming words.
- Listening to initial sounds in words, talking in sound talk.