

Literacy

Topic Texts Include:

'Naughty Bus', 'The Train Ride', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'The Duck in the Truck'.

- Develop early phonics skills, through fun and engaging activities.
- Engage in a conversation about a familiar story.
- Explore a range of non-fiction and fiction books linked to topic.
- Sequence stories.
- Write some or all letters in first name.
- Write some letters accurately.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Achieve personal goals.
- Support others to feel happy and part of our nursery family.
- Play within a group – sharing ideas and extending play through positive interactions.
- Resolving conflicts and rivalries, finding a compromise and developing negotiation skills.

Physical Development.

- Develop gross motor movements – use both fixed and flexible resources, take part in team games such as, running races.
- Develop fine motor skills, securing a comfortable pencil grip.
- Be independent in getting dressed and undressed, putting coats on and doing zips up.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Develop own ideas and select materials to express those ideas.
- Explore different textures.
- Draw with more detail.
- Express self to music, through singing and dancing.



Our Topic On the Move!

Home Learning

Complete 'Marvellous Me' book. Please bring in a family photo for our photo wall.

Mathematics

- Ordinal numbers.
- Cardinal principle – last number reached when counting a small set of objects, giving total.
- Begin to subitise.
- Describe familiar routes.
- Talk about and explore 2D shapes and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

- Learn how things work; different functions of vehicles.
- Explore and talk about different forces – push, pull, stretch.
- Begin to recognise differences between materials- heavy/light, float/sink, smooth/rough, etc.
- Explore journeys to different places.

Communication and Language

- Pay attention to more than one thing.
- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they discuss, using words as well as actions.
- Use talk, to share and express ideas.
- Answer a simple 'why' question?
- Listen carefully.
- Learn new key vocabulary linked to topic.

Stunning Start

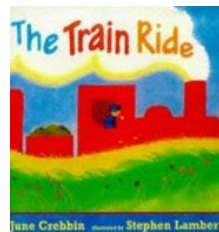
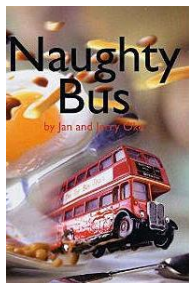
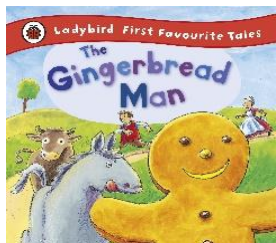
Building our own boats and testing them to see if they float or sink.

Fabulous Finish

Leavers party celebration.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Summer Term 2	
Achievement Assembly	Thursday 6 th June 9am
Summer Fair	Saturday 22 nd June
Nursery Sports Day	Tuesday 2 nd July - 9:15am -10am
PTA Summer Disco	Friday 5 th July
Dance Through the Decades	Thursday 18 th July 1:30pm – 3pm



How you can help...

We hope that this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Share stories together and learn some of our familiar nursery rhymes – see display in entrance for some suggestions.
- Explore sounds in the environment. What can you hear?
- Talk about the transition to big school; it is an exciting and daunting time. It is important for our children to be able to talk about their feelings and for adults to be able to offer comfort and reassurance, during these key events.
- Ensure children are equipped with sun hats and sun cream during the warmer months. We encourage children to apply their own sun cream but we will of course help them to reapply.

'**Marvellous Me**' books will be sent home every half term for you to update with your holiday adventures. From camping trips to play dates with family and friends, the children really enjoy looking back over their experiences with their friends. It develops their understanding of their life-story and is a great conversation starter to develop their communication and language skills.

What is our main method of home communication?

The Nursery Team will be available daily, to let you know how your child's day went. Each key person will take photos and write a short statement about your child's progress and suggested next steps for their learning and development. These will be sent out termly via 'Evidence Me', our online parent sharing platform.

Facebook: In Nursery we complete weekly posts on Facebook sharing the children's learning throughout the week. Please feel free to like and comment as we do like to read them!