

Stories we are teaching this term

Stories:

Let's take a Trip
Journey to School
Saving Easter

Songs:

Transportation for Kids- the Singing Walrus
Driving in my Car- Super Simple Songs
Up up up- barefoot books
Magic train ride- barefoot books

Literacy

Literacy: This term we are exploring three different texts; a fictional text, a non-fiction and a poem. As part of our comprehension activity we will be practicing answering questions with appropriate visual support. We will continue to work on our mark making/ writing skills through a variety of different activities.

Communication This term in Communication we will be practicing requesting, commenting and using SVO sentences. We will be doing this with our topic 'on the Move' as our focus. We will request and comment using toy cars, boats, bikes etc. We will also be commenting on the Easter Eggs that we find on our Easter Egg hunt.

Phonics We will continue to follow our Read, Write, Ink Programme, learning new letter sounds or digraphs and learning to blend. We will all continue to put our learning into practice when reading books, symbols and phrases in the environment.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

Numeracy:

As always we will be working on our ILP targets this term. As well as this we will be working on Calculation and Measure. When learning about calculation we will be focusing on pairing, matching and subsidising as well as addition/ subtraction in simple terms. When exploring Measure we will be learning about time and routines in simple terms. We will be focusing on language 'yesterday, tomorrow and next.'

As always we will be applying mathematical skills to everyday activities as well as through our structured sessions. E.g. finding a matching pair of socks when getting ready after Swimming.

On the Move Term 4

Woodpecker Class



How you Can help at home

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Why not include your child in pairing the socks together when doing the washing. You could talk about why the socks are the same. E.g. both stripy, both blue etc. You could also do this with other objects in the house such as shoes, toys, kitchen utensils.

Go for a walk in the local community and look out for different types of transport. You could comment on the transport that you see. E.g. I see black car/ I see blue motorbike. You could even go for a walk down the river and look out for different boats.

Encourage your child to join in with Cooking at home. You could make a variety of different dishes with a focus on improving mixing, chopping, grating and spreading skills. With Easter coming up it would be a good excuse to make some extra chocolatey treats.

Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of the other things we are covering this Term:

Topic (Geography)- In Topic this term we are going 'on the move' to explore a hot country and a cold country. We will be comparing the countries and commenting on similarities and differences between the two. We are also going to be practicing using maps and directional knowledge on our Easter Egg hunts around school.

Science- This term our focus will be forces. We are going to be learning about pushes and pulls, speed and direction. We will be comparing which vehicle goes the fastest and furthest in practical science tests.

Art/D.T- In Art this term we will be focusing on color mixing and using different tools to create artwork. Some examples of the work we are making includes egg carton coats, hot air balloons and Easter chicks.

Cooking- In Cooking this term we will be focusing on developing our cooking skills by mixing, chopping, grating and spreading. We will be making traffic lights crackers, pizza canoes, tortilla cars and cucumber boats. We will also be making some Easter treats which includes hot cross buns and an Easter chocolate tray bake.

Highlights

This term we have some special birthdays which we are excited to celebrate together. We have a special visit from Music for Autism which we always thoroughly enjoy.

Finally, we are very excited for Easter and will be taking part in Easter crafts and fun with all of our friends.

