



CLASS KB – NURSERY

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break!
Welcome to our new nursery children who have joined us.

Our topic for this half term will be:

THINGS THAT GO

Communication/Language

We will share our Christmas news within our key worker groups. As part of our topic, the children will talk about how they travel to and from nursery. We will learn new vocabulary linked to our stories and topic, such as the names of different vehicles and some machines we use. We will also continue to learn and sing a new nursery rhyme each week and talk about our favourites.

Mathematics

In Number we will develop a fast recognition of up to three objects, known as subitising, and we will make collections of one, two or three objects. The children will also be introduced to numerals to three. We will continue to sing number songs daily and count at every given opportunity.

Understanding the World

We will learn the names of different vehicles, such as: car, boat, bus, aeroplane, bicycle, digger. We will talk about how they travel and sort them by land, sea or air.

Helping your child at home

We encourage you to share lots of stories together so that your child develops a love of reading from a young age.

You could also:

*Sing nursery rhymes, counting songs and action rhymes regularly

*Encourage your child to be independent with their self care, such as dressing, hand washing and brushing teeth

*Use Maths at every given opportunity, e.g. counting steps, the number of dinner plates to put out, numbers they see around them.

R.E.

We will learn about the Chinese New Year celebration and experience some of the traditions.

PSED

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

We will talk about what we are good at, and give ourselves goals to work towards.

Physical development

We will work on developing our gross and fine motor skills through a variety of fun activities and opportunities, including ribbon dancing, climbing and balancing, ring games, Yoga, bikes and scooters, and finger aerobics. We will also continue with our 'big writing' and 'dough disco' sessions.

We will encourage lots of self help skills, such as putting on our own shoes and coats independently.

Literacy

Our focus stories for this half term will be 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's' by Jemima Lumley and 'Big Blue Train' by Julia Jarman. We will also share lots of other stories linked to our topic. In phonics we will work on the aspect 'body percussion' (making sounds such as clapping, tapping, stamping). The older children will practise recognising their name.

Expressive Arts

The children will make vehicles using junk materials, and create vehicle pictures.

We will also learn a Chinese dragon dance to go with our Chinese New Year celebrations.

Our role play area will be transformed into a train station where the children will act out familiar experiences.

Class Library

Children are given the opportunity to borrow a book from our class library to share at home. A reminder that library books are to be returned on a Wednesday. The children will then be given a new book to take home. Unfortunately if your child does not bring their book back on this day they will have to wait until the following week.

Thank you!

Thank you for the voluntary contributions we received last term. This money helped us to buy ingredients for 'melting snowmen biscuits' and Christmas party prizes.