# **Nursery Newsletter** Summer 2



#### PE- Physical Wednesdays!

On <u>Wednesdays</u> we will be getting on the move! Please make sure your child is wearing 'sports wear' or practical clothing that they can move freely in. Please also make sure that their footwear is PE appropriate.

# What to bring to Nursery?

Please put **sun cream** on your child before they come to Nursery. (We cannot put this on your child or reapply it during the day)

The children should bring in a named drinks bottle each day— there is a tray inside where they can keep it safe.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These are welcome to be left on their peg.

Please ensure you have nappies and wipes if these are required.

Please bring your plastic wallet/bookbag— with link book inside.

# **Tapestry and Home learning**

We will be uploading observations and photos of what your child has been up to in Nursery. Please contact the office if you are unable to log in, we don't want you to miss out on seeing the posts.

We would love to see any of your home learning or other exciting things you get up to at home by uploading them to tapestry yourselves.

# What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term we will be learning about Transport and Journeys.

Our power of reading text is

#### I like trains by Daisy Hirst

Have you been on a train? What journey's have you been on? We would love any photos with different



# **Vocabulary this half term:**

car, train, aeroplane, lorry, bus, wheel, traffic, beach, seaside, sun, journey.

#### **Indoor shoes**

As the weather is often still unpredictable it might be nice to have some indoor shoes to leave at nursery so they can play on the carpet without getting dirty off their outside shoes. These could be whatever they are comfy in... plimsolls, crocs, Velcro slippers!

# Home Learning Ideas

## **Spotting transport**

What different types of transport can you see on your journey to school. What can you hear...a motorbike? An aeroplane? Chat to your grown up about the sounds you are hearing as you go on your journey.

What is your journey to school. Can you and your grown up draw a map of things you pass on the way?

#### Watch....

Ideas for programmes that support our theme learning.

Grace's Amazing Machines on Cheebies

#### Fine motor skills

It is important that the children in nursery work on their fine motor skills to help them with pencil control when they are in Reception.

Here is some ideas you can try at home.



Punch holes in a toilet roll or kitchen roll tube and thread pipe cleaners through it.



Draw patterns on paper and use pinchy fingers to place buttons or sequins on top of the pattern.



Practise drawing these patterns this helps early writing

### **Get moving**

Danny Go - Drive Drive

Cosmic kids—Summer time beach yoga

The wheels on the bus dough disco (small blob of playdough needed)

All available on You Tube!

# Read together

Book we love that you can to share as a family

- \*Shark in the park—Nick sharratt

  \*Oi Frog—Kes Gray
- \*Bathroom boogie—Clare foges
- \*Not now Bernard- David McKee
  - \*Wonky Donkey- Craig Smith
    - \*Clean up—Nathan Byron

If you want to borrow a library book from Nursery the box of books will be available on Mondays and Fridays on the chalkboard table near the coat pegs.