

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 1

Welcome to Summer Term!

We hope you had a lovely holiday and got to spend time with your families over Easter break. The children enjoyed sharing what they did over the last couple of weeks—If you took any pictures and wanted to upload them to tapestry I am sure the children would love to share these with their peers. This term we will be exploring different forms of transport and vehicles whilst also talking about some of the different journeys we take. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home. We think the children will really enjoy this topic—they have already been so excited by the new train track set.

This week we:

- Are reading 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. We will practice sequencing the story and retelling it remembering the most importance bits (characters, setting, beginning, middle and end).
- Will try and make our own trains using junk modelling.
- Glue shapes to make a train which we will then try to write our names on.
- Use shapes to stamp and paint trains—encouraging children to make an ABAB colour pattern.
- Make different forms of transport using numicon, practicing our counting as we go.
- Learn some new songs 'The Change Train', 'Get on the Train', 'Train Coming' and a song that accompanies our focus book.
- Continue singing our counting songs and practicing this through transport themed play.
- Are going to change the florist role play into a tube station and we will also have a train station set up outside. Children will take on roles throughout the play, look at timetables and have opportunities to mark make.

Extra messages:

- Just a gentle reminder to encourage the children (wherever possible) to come in by themselves as it gets very crowded in the morning. Could parents please pass on this message to other carers also.
- Can you please ensure that all children have a spare change of clothes in their bag in case of accidents as we no longer have any spare trousers.
- Don't forget to wear PE appropriate clothing i.e. sneakers on Tuesdays (only afternoon children) and Fridays.

We hope you have a great week!

The Nursery Team.

