



'Off We Go!'



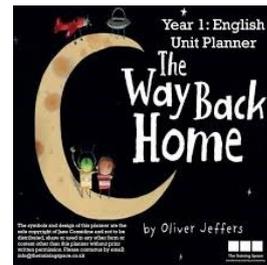
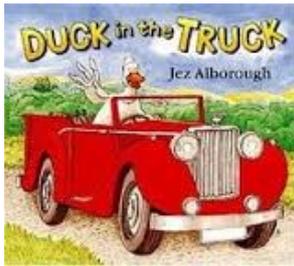
Nursery Newsletter - Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. Happy New Year to you; and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

We are learning about transport and the journeys that they can take us on. We are calling our topic 'Off We Go!' We will also be looking closely at how transport, such as cars, buses, bikes, rockets and planes work. As well as this, we will be taking a closer look at places we have visited and how we got there!

Key Texts



Areas of Learning

Literacy: Our focus in literacy this term is phonics and learning new letter sounds and recognition of environment sounds.

Maths: We will be continuing to improve our number skills. We will be looking at colours and shapes using road signs and traffic lights to help us.

The main focus of the topic is to start using more vocabulary associated with all different types of vehicles and how they are different or the same.

Learning Journeys

We are looking at some dates for you to come and see your child's books so please look out for these dates in the weekly newsletter.

Please continue to complete the 'Wow' slips to celebrate your child's home achievements.

Home Learning

It is great to share a story at home together. You could even ask if they can tell their own story using the pictures. You could go on a welly walk and see what you can discover! See if you can recognise different shapes within your environment.

Super Home Challenges!

You might like to choose one of the following activities to try with your child at home. You can bring these into nursery whenever they are finished to share with the nursery children.

- Go on a journey, take photos of how you got there and tell us about how long it took.
- Make a model of a new vehicle and give it a name! Be as creative as you can!

Websites and Links

- www.ictgames.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk for literacy and maths games.
- Cbeebies. www.cbeebies.com
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk Phase 1 games
- If you wish to make learning games to have fun at home, you can print from www.twinkl.co.uk and browse the EYFS Reception section.

Quick Reminders

- We now have a water station where your child can bring a named **water bottle** and have access to it throughout the sessions.
- Please ensure the children always have a coat in nursery, particularly as the British weather is unpredictable.
- If your child is having a hot school meal then this needs to be paid for the morning they are having it please, or you can use parent pay
- Forest School is most Fridays so please make sure they are wrapped up to keep them warm.
- Please can all children have some spare, named sets of clothing in nursery in case of any accidents. It is much more comforting for children to have their own change of clothes to put on if the need arises.

PLEASE HELP!

If you have any unusual vehicles such as an old bicycle, a tractor or a vintage car that you would be able to bring in and talk to us about, please let us know. Also if you have any models of unusual transport then we would love to see them.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or comments.

The Nursery Team