

Vehicles

Year R Spring 1, 2019



This term your child will be learning:

Literacy

This term the children will be reading books about different vehicles and stories about journeys. They will be learning about the features of a non-fiction book (e.g. front cover, contents page, index page, glossary, heading, caption, labels and blurb). They will have the opportunity to write captions about different vehicles, make an information book about vehicles, write fact sheets about vehicles, label pictures of vehicles and make a poster for a car show. The children will be continuing to sound blend unfamiliar words and recognise tricky words in their books. They will begin to read sentences with more independence and answer questions about the book giving simple explanations.

Maths

This term the children will identify missing numbers on a number line, recite numbers to 20 and beyond and accurately count objects by touching each one as they say the number. They will be solving simple addition and subtraction problems using practical equipment, drawing pictures and beginning to write number sentences to record their answers. They will be learning pairs of numbers that total 5, 6, 8 and 10. We will also be completing a traffic survey to count the different types of vehicles that they see and record their results in a pictogram. The children will be measuring, comparing and ordering the lengths of different objects. We will encourage them to use language such as; long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest to describe the different lengths of objects.

Understanding of the World

This term the children will be learning all about vehicles and finding out about how they work and what they are used for i.e. carry goods, deliver parcels, transport people and help people. They will have opportunities to experience and recreate different roles in our "Garage" and "Bus Station" role-play areas. In ICT the children will be using programmable toy vehicles called "Beebots" and giving them instructions to make them move in different directions.

Resources Needed

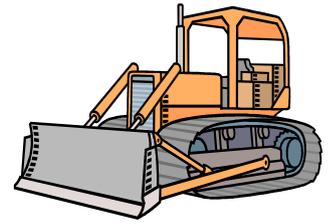
This half term we are planning lots of exciting activities and will be changing some of the areas in the classrooms. We would be grateful if you have any of the following items at home that you would be able to donate to the school.

- Milk bottle tops
- Yoghurt pots
- Small cardboard boxes (e.g. variety cereals, tooth paste etc)
NO BIGGER than a child's shoe box please
- Toilet rolls
- Small plastic bottles (e.g. yakult, pop, juice drinks etc)
- Unwanted magazines about cars
- Unwanted car parts (e.g. wipers, steering wheels, number plates etc) for our garage role-play area.

Library Day

This term our library day is on a Tuesday. Please make sure your child has their library book with them on this day or he/she will not be able to change them until the following week.

Home Learning Ideas:



Joint challenge

Visit the local library with your child to borrow information books about different vehicles e.g. tractors, racing cars, vans, lorries, motor bikes, fire engines etc.

Parent's challenge

Take your child to see other types of vehicles e.g. The Tank museum, The Submarine museum, or visit an airport, train station etc.

Child's challenge

Complete an eye-spy vehicles sheet that will be sent home next week.