

**Our Christian value this half term is 'Ambition'.**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13



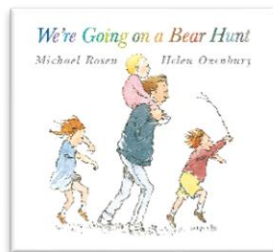
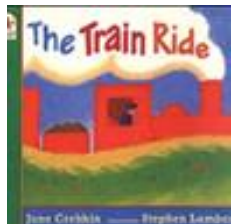
## Nursery Summer Term 1

**Termly Theme: Transport**

**Home learning:**

- Share the 'reading for pleasure' book with your child.
- Talk about what they can see around them when going on a journey.

**Our key texts are:**



**As writers we will be:**

- Attempting to write our own name and other words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes
- Continuing to make marks using different tools and materials including paint, chalk, and pens.

**To support our physical development we will:**

- Take part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Collaborate with others to manage large items.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- Use one-handed tools and equipment.
- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed.
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs.

**As mathematicians we will be:**

- Comparing quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.
- Talking about and exploring 2D and 3D shapes using informal and mathematical language.
- Combining shapes to make new ones.

**Key words -**

More than, fewer than, less, shapes, curved, flat, point, corner

**We are understanding more about the world we live in by:**

- Talking about why things happen and exploring how things work.
- Playing with a range of materials to learn cause and effect.
- Talking about what they can see around them in our local environment.
- When making a fruit salad, talking about what they see using a wide vocabulary.

**Key words -**

Salad, cut, fruit, button, push, pull, road, shop, house, building

**As valuable members of our class we will:**

- Play with other children extending and elaborating our play ideas.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.

We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills by completing activities such as cutting, threading, using tweezers to pick up objects and using playdough to strengthen the muscles in our hands and fingers.