

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

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

Philippians 4:13



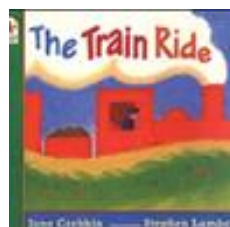
## Nursery Summer Term 1

**Termly Theme: Transport**

**Home learning:**

- **Share the 'reading for pleasure' book with your child.**
- **Have conversations about what they can see around them when going on a journey.**
- **Practise snipping and cutting using scissors.**

**Our key texts are:**



**As writers we will be:**

- Attempting to write our own name using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes, dependant on our individual level of development.
- 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 we make up for ourselves, or in teams.
- We will also collaborate with others to manage large items, such as when we are building an obstacle course or making large scale models.
- We will use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils and begin to show a preference for a dominant hand.
- We will use a range of one-handed tools and equipment such as paintbrushes, scissors and glue spreaders.
- We will be increasingly independent as we get dressed and undressed and be increasingly independent in meeting our own care needs.

**As mathematicians we will be:**

- Continuing to subitise numbers to 5 and beyond.
- Exploring puzzles and matching
- Exploring and making patterns

As part of our daily routines, we will also be counting, reciting numbers, singing days of the week and number rhymes.

**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, including the remote-control cars.
- Talking about what they can see around them in our local environment.
- Exploring fruit using all our senses including using tools to explore them further – juicer, masher.

**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.