



Squirrels Class
Topic Newsletter Summer 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our topic for learning is **Transport**. Our weekly themes will include; cars and buses; diggers, motorbikes and bikes; walking; trains; planes and boats.

Much of our learning, resources, group time, messy, music and art sessions will be based along these themes, and also used as a platform for continued development of your child's individual Next Steps Targets.

The focus sensory story will be The Naughty bus and this will lead into lots of creative and messy play activities. Other rhymes, songs and stories will include; The Grand Old Duke of York, The Wheels on the Bus, Row your Boat and The Train Ride by June McCrebbin.

Perhaps you could revisit some of these at home?

We will link our maths learning to our topics and provide opportunities appropriate to your child's level of development; 1 to 1 counting, positional language, language of direction, size and representing numbers. We will have role play opportunities linked to the topic such as a car wash, garage, train/bus role play and a toy shop.

As the summer months are warming up we aim to use the outdoor area for more opportunities for learning and this will include washing cars, bike rides painting and links with the schools activity week. Please remember to supply labelled sun-cream and hats so we can keep safe in the sun.

Thank you for ongoing snack contributions that add variety to the fruit we are supplied with by school. We usually get apples and bananas supplied by the kitchen so a broader range of fruits and maybe some vegetables such as cucumber or carrot would be nice to try in the summer.

As always we hope your children enjoy learning this topic. We continue to welcome your comments and feedback through face to face meetings, the home school book and Tapestry.

Kind regards,

Vicky, Sarah and the Squirrel Class team.