



Why do we need transport?

In Year R, we launched our topic all about movement by completing an obstacle course, horse races, using the z-bugs and 3 person bikes! We will continue to learn about bodies and how we control movements, making our bodies stronger and are fingers more nimble!



Literacy: We shall be learning songs linked to our topic of transport, reading them, acting them out and writing about them. We will also learn a new sound each day. We are reading "Duck in the truck", keep an eye out for the vocabulary flower that gets sent home when we start a new story.

If you find any words with the sounds m, a, s, d, t, p, g, i, o, n at home please send a photo in to show us via our email h.work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk

Maths: We will be learning to count, use mathematical words and recognise numbers to 10. We shall count the whole number, count groups of objects that add up to the number and share the number into groups. We will be noticing how a quantity of objects is made up from other quantities, eg within 3 objects there are 2 and 1 objects or 1, 1 and 1 object.

Maybe you could practise counting at home. You could count the whole number or see how many different ways you can make that number.



Well done Giraffes and Lions for a brilliant start to school! We choose a class 'Star of the Week' on a Monday - someone who was on the happy face and was present and on time for the whole of the previous week.

Personal, social and emotional: We shall continue to teach the children about the behaviours, rules and expectations of the school. We shall continue with our daily Silver Time and at the end of this half term the children will join in with the whole school for Golden Time on Fridays.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd September—individual school photos

Tuesday 7th October—behaviour, numbers and letters workshop for all Yr R Parents 9.00-9.45am. Booking online essential.

Friday 10th October - mental health wellbeing day—wear something yellow (optional)

Friday 10th October - Parents' workshop (anxiety). Booking online essential.

Tuesday 14th October —2:45pm 'Transport' sing-along all Yr R parents/carers welcome to join us. Book online.

Tuesday 16th October —Harvest Festival 2.00pm at St John's Church all families welcome

Friday 24th October—last day of Autumn 1 half term

Monday 3rd November—INSET Day—schools closed

Tuesday 4th November—Back to school

Don't forget to complete your Transport Bingo!

And send photos/news of your weekend to:
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Expressive arts and design: We shall be using different media and materials to represent the different forms of transport we are interested in. For example, a bus by cutting out wheels and putting them on boxes with split pins.

The world: We are starting to go on our Welly Walks on a Wednesday afternoon, **so please make sure that your child has welly boots and a rain coat here in school at all times**, just in case of a rainy shower! (Make sure each item is **clearly labelled with their name please**). We are learning about our senses and using them to explore the woodland and carry out investigations.

Physical development: We will be using various forms of transport to encourage the children to build their strength and agility. The children will have opportunities to roll tyres, use the bikes, slide down the fireman's pole and climb the climbing frame.

We will also be using the wall bars and ropes to strengthen our cores! The PE coaches will be teaching the children sport once a week so please make sure your child has their **outdoor PE kit** (long trousers and jumper) as well as their shorts and t-shirt in school.

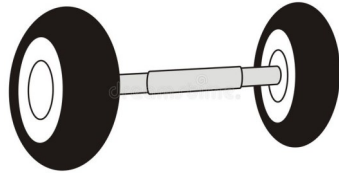
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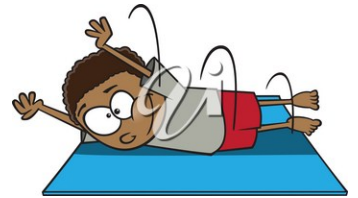
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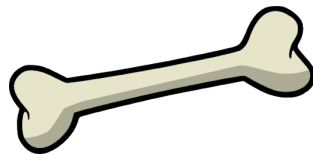
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