

Week Commencing: 03.03.25

Our Topic this term is 'On the move: Transport past and present'.

This week EYFS will be learning about:

Literacy: We will be sharing the story, 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley.

We will:

- Know some well-known fairytales and nursery rhymes (and the characters)
- Know that sometimes it is hard to forgive people.
- Know that we all have things we find hard but we should keep trying.
- Explain why helping others is important.
- Be able to retell the story in our own words.
- Write simple sentences related to the story.

This week's vocabulary: neighbours, nearby, politely, borrow/lending, chorused, drifted, greedy, gobbled, bulging.

Phonics:

This term will be consolidating all the set 1 and 2 sounds taught and applying what we have learnt into our reading, writing, spelling and handwriting. We will also continue to practise our knowledge of high frequency words – the words we must learn to read by sight without sounding them out. Please continue to practise all of your sounds and sight words daily!

Mathematics:

This week we will begin our next unit, 'Building 9 and 10.'

In this unit we will:

- Look closely at the numbers 9 and 10.
- Find and compare 10.
- Represent 9 and 10.
- Conceptual subitising to 10.
- Explore 1 more and 1 less.
- Composition to 10.

- Bonds to 10 (2 parts).
- Make arrangements of 10.
- Bonds to 10 (3 parts).
- Doubles to 10 (find a double).
- Doubles to 10 (make a double)
- Explore even and odd.

Reading to children is an essential part of their development. Any of the following books will support your child during this unit of work:



#### Key books

- *Nine Naughty Kittens* by Linda M. Jennings
- *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox
- *Cockatoos* by Quentin Blake
- *How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?* by Jane Yolen
- *The 'Ten Little ...' series* by Mike Brownlow
- *Anno's Counting Book* by Mitsumasa Anno
- *One Duck Stuck* by Phyllis Root
- *Mouse Count* by Ellen Stall Walsh
- *Ten in the Bed* by Penny Dale
- *One Gorilla* by Anthony Browne
- *Mr Willy-Nilly and Zoey's Dream* by Ji-yun Shin
- *Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by Kimberly and James Dean
- *Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews
- *Two of Everything* by Babette Cole
- *Double the Ducks* by Stuart J. Murphy
- *One Odd Day* by Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed

#### Understanding the world:

- In science we will make and taste pancakes and investigate what happens to the mixture.
- We will find out why and who celebrates Shrove Tuesday.

#### Expressive Arts and Design:

- We will be spending this half term making vehicles that move.
- Please bring in any spare junk material you have from home.

P.E will continue to be on a Friday. Please ensure your children are dressed ready in their PE kits and all jewellery is removed or taped up.

Don't forget your child's drink bottle!