

Week Commencing: 24.02.25

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 book, 'William Bee's Wonderful World of Things that Go!' We will also be sharing a selection of poetry books called 'Amazing Machines' by Tony Mitton.

We will:

- Learn the names and uses of a range of different trucks.
- Discuss why trucks are important and helpful to humans and how they can also cause problems.
- We will label different types of transport and write simple sentences about what we see.

This week's vocabulary: useful, fuel, soot, perfect, amphibious, crane, rescue, spare, vehicle.

Phonics:

We 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 phase, 'Length, height and time.'

We will:

- Explore and compare length and height.
- Talk, order and sequence time.

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

- *Superworm* by Julia Donaldson
- *Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins
- *Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs
- *I Can Only Draw Worms* by Will Mabbitt
- *Titch* by Pat Hutchins
- *Tall* by Jez Alborough
- *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- *The Giraffe Who Got in a Knot* by Paul Geraghty and John Bush
- *Five Minutes' Peace* by Jill Murphy
- *Mr Wolf's Week* by Colin Hawkins
- *A Dark, Dark Tale* by Ruth Brown
- *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth

Understanding the world:

- In science we will investigate and observe signs of Spring.
- We will consider road safety and how to keep safe when near a road.
- We will investigate how vehicles move.

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!