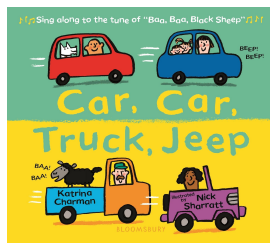
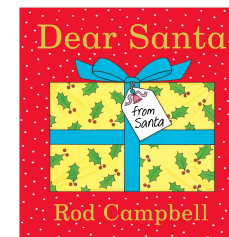


This half term, we will be exploring our two themes, **Transport** and **Christmas**.

Transport

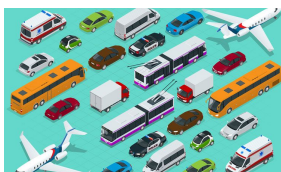


Christmas



Key Words

transport



What transport can you see on your way to Preschool?

Christmas



Can you help decorate a Christmas tree?

bus



Have you been on the bus before?

Santa Clause



What does Santa Claus bring us?

Key Experiences

- We will explore a range of different vehicles.

- A visit to the postbox to post letters to Santa

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to become more confident as they play with and alongside the other children. We will be developing friendships with other children in our class!

Play turn taking and sharing games with me.

Physical Development

We will be developing our gross motor skills and exploring different ways of moving through running, climbing, jumping and riding bikes.

Encourage me to climb and move in different ways at home and in the park.

Communication & Language

We will be learning to take turns in conversation and learn to recall songs and nursery rhymes!

Learn a song with me and sing our weekly song from our newsletter at home!

Literacy - Reading

We will be reading lots of stories and will be practising how to handle and hold a book correctly. We will be talking about the pictures we see in our stories and repeating key words.

Please read a story to me everyday and talk about the pictures in the book.



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Literacy - Mark making

We will be practising both big and small mark making skills. We will be exploring a range of mark making tools including sensory media.

Always have a range crayons, pencils, chalk or paints available for me to practise my mark making.

Maths

We will be practising counting and recalling numbers to 5 and recognising shapes. We will also be talking about big and small and comparing sizes.

Give me lots of opportunities to count, e.g the number of steps we climb or counting my fingers and toes.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about different transports and vehicles that move! We will be exploring fast and slow and practising how to be safe on our way to Preschool!

Talk about what transport you see when you are out and about with your child. Encourage your child to name the different transport they spot!

Expressive Art & Design

We will be exploring different materials using our senses to investigate them. We will also be using our imagination and pretend play in our role play areas and as we build.

Dress up and roleplay with your child at home to develop imagination skills.