

# Cherry Newsletter

## Our driving question is: Which is your favourite transport?

We are going to be reading the story 'The Journey Back From Grandpa's' which looks at different types of transport and the noises they make. We will base the activities we do in Cherry class around the story and this newsletter will give you an overview of the things we will be doing.

### **Personal, social and emotional development:**

During this new term, we will be welcoming more children to Cherry class and will be supporting them in settling into the rules and routines. We will also be learning about different types of transport in our area and at home.

**At home you could:** point out different types of transport when you are out and about; talk about the colours and shapes and the noises they make.

### **Communication, language, reading and writing**

This term we will be reading 'The Journey Back From Grandpa's' story with the children and encouraging them to join in and talk about the pictures using new vocabulary. We will continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes with the children. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session to put on display.

**At home you could:** watch the story [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv\\_t8Ko](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv_t8Ko) and sing a long too. You could also have a go at making lots of marks on paper using chalk and paint brushes.

### **Physical development**

This term we will be continuing to encourage confidence to explore the outside environment to develop the children's gross motor skills as well as providing fine motor activities. We will be encouraging children to put on their own coats, shoes and wellies.

**At home you could:** go out on walks- do some jumping and running. You could also make some play dough to help develop and strength their fingers to support their fine motor control.

### **Maths development**

We will be singing number songs and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by counting the children and looking at numbers in the environment. While looking at different types of transport, we will be sorting them into the different types and counting their features. The children will be looking and comparing sizes of vehicles and transport.

**At home you could:** have a look at this number song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV6iC34a46w>, count as you climb the stairs, count the wheels on toy or real vehicles you see.

### **Knowledge and understanding of the world**

We will be looking at vehicles and transport and discussing what they are used for and what they look like. We will also be making weekly visits to forest school- we will inform you at the beginning of the term the days the children will take part in forest school.

### **Expressive arts and design**

As part of our topic we will be creating a display by using different materials and different mark making techniques. We will also be discussing colours and textures.

**At home you could:** find objects of different colours in the house, sort them into groups, talk about different colours when drawing and colouring.

## **Reminders and dates**

Website: please check our class website regularly for up to date information, newsletters and work that the children have been doing at Nursery.

You will be sent a separate letter shortly regarding stay and play information and start dates for term 1 for all children who will be attending Cherry class in September.

Friday 23rd October  
Monday 2nd October

End of term 1  
Term 2 begins