

Spring 2 Term

# Nursery News

## Upcoming Events

Stay & Play – later this month we will be inviting parents/carers to Stay & Play sessions, rather than a formal parents evening. A letter will be sent out nearer the time, please speak to your child's Key Worker to book a session.

## Reminders

Please remember that **all** items of clothing must be labelled with your child's name. This helps your child to find their jumper/coat when they are going outside.

## This term we are learning...

This term in Nursery our topic is "Going Places". We will be reading books about transport, including "Naughty Bus". You can help your child at home by talking about different types of transport and what they would like to be when they grow up. We will also be developing our fine motor skills by using a range of different items in the construction area.

## Personal, Social & Emotional

The children in Nursery are getting so much more independent. We will be encouraging their independence, by asking them to think about the resources they will need to complete activities and to help tidy up. We will also be promoting sharing and turn-taking. We encourage the children to put on and take off their own coat and use the zip, buttons or poppers. On Friday please remember it is our PE session, please help your child by practising putting on and taking off their shoes and socks independently at home.

## Literacy

The children are listening to stories in their groups and are encouraged to join in with the words and talk about what they can see in the pictures. If you have not already joined the library please do, this is a fantastic way to get your child interested in books. Many of our children are starting to write their name, help your child by encouraging them to make marks, draw shapes and patterns. Look for words and symbols in the environment around your home.

## Maths

We will continue to practice counting, recognising numbers and will begin to solve simple number problems by combining 2 sets of objects. The children are becoming more confident to name shapes and we will continue to encourage them to talk about the shapes they are using and their properties. Please look for shapes in and around your home.