

Lower Foundation Stage Curriculum Links

Summer 2

Baby bear's travels



Enrichment:

Tour de Oyster Park

Fire engine visit

Expressive Art & Design

- Printing (bike shaped picture)
- Learn the 'Bicycle' song and sing 'The Wheels on the Bus'
- Track painting/prints using toy cars in different coloured paints/shaving foam
- Creates movement in response to music (explore different ways of moving to represent different types of transport)
- Use imagination to say where they would like to go/see on more unusual types of transport (magic carpet ride, ride on a broomstick, a submarine, a rocket)

Provision Links

- Workshop Area – Materials for boat making/ a range of junk modelling materials for children to create their own vehicles.
- Music Area – Instruments for creating vehicle sound effects.
- Art/Creative Area – Transport photo's as a stimulus for paintings, simple line drawings of vehicles to paint, create track paintings/prints by rolling toy cars through paint.

Understand the World

- Different occupations/ways of life that involve transport
- How things happen and why things work
- Operates simple equipment (CD player to listen to audio stories)
- Interest in technological toys (toy car)
- Use the internet to find out more about transport (search engine)
- Emergency services – learn about rescue vehicles

Provision Links

- IWB – Use paint/drawing program on IWB to draw pictures of transport. Transport Shadow PowerPoint.
- Bee-Bot – Make maps and routes to follow.
- Listening Area – Recording devices to record themselves retelling 'The Train Ride.' Have an audio copy of the book and props.
- Investigation – investigate floating and sinking when making boats.

Mathematics

- Number Rhymes
- Counting people on the train
- Recognising numbers up to 10 (bus stop ordinal number queue activity)
- Simple addition/subtraction bus board game
- Positional language
- Sorting vehicles into sets
- 2D Shapes – wheels/doors/carriages

Provision Links

- Maths area – Create a bus stop and pictures of the children waiting (ordinal numbers).
- Small world – Transport toys including road signs of different shapes.
- Role play – Train station, include tickets and play money.
- Outdoor Water – Car wash.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Road safety
- Take part in 'Tour de Oyster Park' – children to bring their bike to school and ride round the playground (parents to watch)
- Transition to UFS or new school (confidence to explore new environment)
- Share experiences of journey's/transport taking turns to speak
- Discuss achievements in nursery – how have they changed/grown?
- Adapt behaviour to different events and changes in routine

Provision Links

- Sand tray – Damp sand and toy construction vehicles.
- Water – Guttering and pipes to explore water transport like toy boats.
- Workshop Area – Materials to make their own boats and make them float.

Communication & Language

- Listen to stories (book links list)
- Join in with key phrases in stories ('The Train Ride')
- Listen and follow instructions
- Responds to instructions and follows and understands prepositions
- Retell a past event in the correct order
- Questions why things happen and give explanations

Provision Links

- Small world – Small world transport toys.
- Role Play – Train station.
- Reading area – Alphabet train to practise letter recognition and initial sounds, selection of transport themed stories and non-fiction books, specially decorated story telling chair.

Physical Development

- Being healthy – 'walking to school weeks' or 'no car' days. Which types of transport can give us exercise?
- Experimenting with different ways of moving
- Miming transport game
- Using equipment safely
- Move freely and in a range of ways through obstacle course (weave through cones, stepping stones and speed bumps)
- Manipulating materials (dough to make vehicles)

Provision Links

- Construction Area – Create a train track or roads with relevant construction toys.
- Finger gym – Train track pencil control sheets, transport cutting sheets.
- Outdoor Writing Area – Large sheet of plain paper on table to encourage children to draw their own road maps.

Literacy

- Introduce and revise initial letter sounds (Letter Train)
- Read 'The Train Ride' and assess recall and understanding and describe setting
- Practise names in shaving foam
- Alphabet Train – add items to each carriage that begin with named sound
- Read, Write Inc.

Possible Book Links

- The Train Ride
- Room on a Broom
- We all Go Travelling By
- The Journey Home from Grandpa's (Jemima Lumley)
- The Hundred Decker Bus
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Mr Gumpy's Motor Car (John Birmingham)
- Duck in the Truck
- Oi! Get Off our Train
- Rosie's Walk
- Mrs Armitage on Wheels

Provision Links

- Writing Area – car, bus, boat shaped paper/booklets, transport page borders, word mats/cards, speeding/parking/train tickets.
- Fine Motor Area – Transport themed lettering in shallow tray of sand with mark makers.