



# Nursery – Spring 2 2024

We have a fantastic team of staff working across Early Years.

In Reception you will see: Miss Brooks (Class Teacher and EYFS Lead), Mrs Green, Mrs Bailey and Miss Hannant.

In Nursery you will see: Miss Cooper (Class Teacher), Miss Daniels, Mrs Phair and Mrs Michorczyk.



## Things to Remember:

Diary Dates:

**Parent Meetings** – week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – please sign up on the nursery notice board.

**Lent Walk** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Stay and Play** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 10am.

## Learning

During the next few weeks the children's learning will be focused around the topic of 'Transport'. We will be sharing a range of non-fiction books to find out about different modes of transport as well as comparing modern day transport to that of the past. Our focused fiction text will be *The Train Ride* by June Crebbin and we will be discussing the rhythm and rhyme in the story. In maths the children will be developing their counting skills through learning to count out the correct number of passengers onto numbered trains, learning to match numerals to quantities.

In RE we will be discussing Lent and that it is a time to care for others. The children will listen to the Easter story and know that Jesus died on a cross which is a sad time. However Jesus was given new life by God his Father and that Jesus rose which is a time of celebration.

Further details of class learning will be posted on Tapestry.

## Home Learning:

To support your child's learning at home please talk about different modes of transport and discuss times when you went on a bus, train, plane. Provide some new experiences for your child and take a bus or train ride together. Share the story *The Train Ride* so that your child becomes familiar with it and learns to retell it themselves, developing their spoken language skills.

Play this online game together to help your child to learn to name 2D shapes as well as creating repeating patterns.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Discuss the significance of Easter and share the Easter story together:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-easterperformance>

Please post examples of your child's home learning on their individual Tapestry accounts.