



## Reception - Our Spring Term Learning Journey

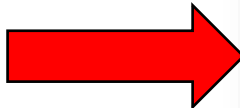
# Wheels, Whistles and Wings!



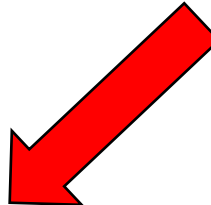
Wheels



Cars



Trains



Planes



Emergency

In the Spring term we are hoping to immerse your child in our topic. We are therefore looking to...

- ⌚ Bring in pictures of wheels from home.
- ⌚ Enjoy a wheels day.
- ⌚ Have a visit from an old car.
- ⌚ Learn about all different forms of transport and the history of these.
- ⌚ Explore maps.
- ⌚ Learn about the emergency services and people who help us.

How can I help?

- ⌚ Do you have any old wheels from bikes, scooters, roller skates? Any old tools, nuts and bolts for role play?
- ⌚ Are you an expert in anything related to transport?
- ⌚ Please support your child with their **independent dressing**, putting on their coats, jumpers, socks/tights etc. We will always help with tricky zips and buttons, but practise makes perfect.



# You might want to join in with our learning at home by...

## Reading



- ⌚ Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Birmingham
- ⌚ Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke
- ⌚ All Aboard for the Bobo Road by Stephen Davies & Christopher Corr
- ⌚ Cycle City by Alison Farrell
- ⌚ The Runaway Train by Benedict Blathwayt
- ⌚ My First Book of Transport Collins

## Watching



- ⌚ Catie's Amazing Machines. CBeebies
- ⌚ Disney films such as - Planes, Cars, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- ⌚ Clips on YouTube about old vehicles or emergency services. Videos such as 'Emergency Vehicles! Gecko's Real Vehicles Learning For Kids'
- ⌚ Maddie Moat videos online

## Doing



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- ⌚ Have a go at drawing different modes of transport
- ⌚ Make vehicles using junk modelling or clay
- ⌚ Go on a car hunt to find out how many different colour cars you can find!

## Visiting



- ⌚ Visit 'Digger Land' for a fun trip on JCB's and other big machines
- ⌚ Visit the Lavender Line steam trains or Bluebell railway
- ⌚ Visit the library and find books about vehicles
- ⌚ Walk to your local police station or firestation and see what you can see!
- ⌚ Visit a car museum such as Brooklands, or visit their website [www.brooklandsmuseum.com](http://www.brooklandsmuseum.com)

## Here is a list of questions that we hope to answer this term...

- ✓ What signs keep us safe while walking?
- ✓ What are the different types of transport?
- ✓ Why are wheels round?
- ✓ What does an old fashioned car, van or bike look like?
- ✓ How do vehicles move?
- ✓ What does a map have on it? How does it help us?
- ✓ What parts of a car can we name?
- ✓ Can we name the different types of vehicles?
- ✓ What emergency services do we know about?
- ✓ Are diggers helpful to use?
- ✓ Can we learn songs about transport?
- ✓ What is your favourite form of transport?
- ✓ Can wheels be square?
- ✓ Do cars only have 4 wheels?



### Shopping Wish List



Messy play is important for young children, giving them endless ways to develop and learn. As part of our sensory learning we like to have a range of textures for the children to explore.

For example playing with 'goo' or shaving foam. These resources are needed throughout the year and can be costly, we wondered if you might like to make a donation by buying an item from our 'shopping wish list' as part of your weekly shop. We do not need these items every week but just every now and then.

It would be wonderful for any donations! Also the cheapest brand is perfect, the cheaper the better!! Thank you.

**WISH LIST:** Shaving Foam, cornflour, hair gel, cream of tartar, food colouring (any colours if possible not gels). Thank you.