

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we are discussing how to be safe on different modes of transport. We will be revisiting road safety as well as at the train station and at the beach.

At home

On your way to and from school, discuss road safety and encourage your child to follow the Green Cross Code to cross the road safely.

Communication and Language

'Things that go' is an information book about different vehicles. We will be thinking about the different vehicle names as well as the similarities and differences between them.

At home

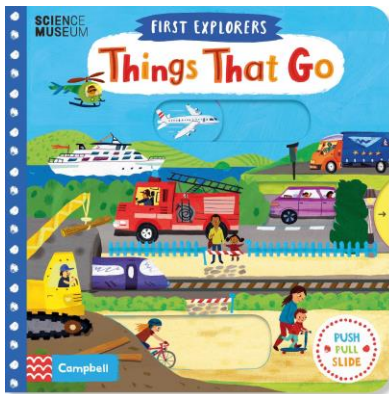
Discuss with your child different modes of transport and how they work. Talk to children about the different parts of vehicles too.

Physical Development

This week we are learning about modes of transport from walking to high speed trains.

At home

Can you use as many different modes of transport this week as you can? Develop your muscles by walking, running, riding or scooting. Can you climb the stairs on a bus to get to the upper deck?



English

This week, our theme is transport and we are focusing on non-fiction through the text 'Things That Go'. We will be comparing fiction and non-fiction texts and learning the differences between them. We will also be using our listening skills to hear facts about vehicles and seeing what we can remember.

At home

You could discuss different modes of transport and calculate how many different ones you have been on. Where did you go? See if you can find another non-fiction text at home or at the library and locate the contents page.

Maths

This week we are learning in greater depth numbers 6, 7 and 8 and recapping our knowledge of one more and one less from last term. We will continue to practise our subitising (knowing a quantity without counting) and use our knowledge of this with the part, part, whole model.

At home

Practise finding one more and one less of a number. You can use any objects (buttons, pasta, peas, Lego bricks) to represent the numbers 6, 7 or 8. How many different combinations can you find, for example, 6 is 3 + 3 or 2 + 4, etc.

At home you may want to...

- Get creative and create your own junk modelling vehicle.
- Take your own traffic survey on a local road. How many of each different vehicle do you see?
- Practise the high frequency words and tricky words posted on Dojo.

Reminders

- PE kits: white top, black trousers/shorts, black or red jumper and black shoes every **Tuesday**.
- The first day back (Tuesday 2nd January 2024) is a non-uniform day. The door will open at 8:30am and we look forward to seeing everyone there. It will close at the latest 8:55am.
- A reminder that parents and carers are welcome to come in a read with their child from 8:30-8:45am every Friday morning.