

St Mary's RC Primary School
Nursery - What I Am Learning – SUMMER 2 – Transport & Journeys

Texts: The Wheels on The Bus, You Choose

Area of Learning	Activities	Area of Learning	Activities
Communication and Language	This half term we will focus on our new theme 'Transport & Journeys'. We will hear and learn new vocabulary from stories, rhymes and poetry based around the topic. We will take part in group/whole class discussions based around journeys and things our feet can do! We will explore the themed enhancements within provision giving us the opportunity to use the new language we have learnt! We will also prepare for our transition into Reception by taking part in group discussions.	Mathematics	During Summer 2 we will continue to develop our problem-solving skills. We will use symbols and begin to make marks with mathematical meaning. We will verbally count upto and beyond 10 daily and practice our number recognition. We will continue to compare objects and quantities along with exploring addition and subtraction practically!
Physical Development	This half term we will continue to develop our confidence and skills within the outdoor provision; using the climbing frame, exploring bikes and scooters and playing throwing and catching games. We will take part in obstacle courses giving us the opportunity to build on our balancing skills and travel in different ways. We continue to develop our fine motor skills by taking part in various different creative activities, mark making and writing opportunities.	Understanding the World	This half term we will continue to learn about the seasons and seasonal changes. We will go on a Summer walk around the school grounds to discuss changes in the environment. We will complete observational drawings of plants and flowers.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	During Summer 2 we will look back on our experiences throughout the year and talk about the things we have enjoyed the most. We will continue with our RSE curriculum to learn more about ourselves and others. We will prepare for our transition to Reception by meeting our teacher and visiting the class. We will have discussions around change, why things change and how it can make us feel.	Expressive Arts and Design	We will explore a variety of different materials and create craft. We will build upon our learning from last half term around different materials and recycling to create our very own 'recycling project'; a piece of art made from different plastics. Children will help to make their own forms of transport using junk modelling.
Literacy	We will continue to progress with our daily RWI phonics sessions. We will also continue to enjoy sharing new stories and putting our new vocabulary into practice! We will have many opportunities to mark make with purpose and continue to develop our letter formation whilst practicing a tripod grip.	RE	This half term we will continue to practice and learn hymns. We will continue to take part in our worship sessions and daily prayer. The focus of our Religious sessions will be to talk about what we love about God's world and how we can take care of it! Children we learn about their local churches and parish priest.

*When working on our text, we always try to select a story that the children may not have seen before we do not read the whole story initially. We work on the text over the course of the half term, and unpick each section, our focused activities and challenges are based upon the part of the story we are working on to keep an element of surprise and suspense. If you do wish to read the story at home with your child, please could you do so once we have completed our topic and text work. Many thanks.