



Hilderthorpe Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2025



This Half Term

This half term our topic is 'Transport and Travel'.

In Communication and Language we are thinking about rhyming words from the stories that we are reading. We will be communicating in our airport and bus stop role play areas and practising our speaking and listening in circle times.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we are going to be thinking about settling in our new friends who joined us after Easter and learning the new routines. Our older children will be beginning to think about new routines as we prepare for transitions to School in September.

In Physical Development we are going to be continuing to develop our fine and gross motor skills, enjoying exploring the outdoor area and spending time in the large grassy area. We will be spending time in our message centre/ mark making area and children will be using the resources available to make tickets, books, punch holes and make marks and messages.

Our texts this half term are A Ticket Around the World, You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus, We Catch the Bus, The Great Balloon Hullabaloo, Emma Jane's Aeroplane and Jack and the Beanstalk.

In Mathematics we are going to be very busy having lots of number fun! We will be completing simple addition and subtraction with getting on/off the bus, counting up to 3 or 4 objects, beginning to subitise small numbers, beginning to select the correct numeral to represent 1-5, beginning to order numbers to 5 and discussing their position, counting up to 5 objects and counting an irregular arrangement of objects, beginning to count beyond 5 saying one number name for each item. We will be sequencing and using positional language in our play and exploring and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

In the area of Understanding the World we are thinking about travel and transport and exploring different countries through the texts that we are sharing. We will look at maps and plan routes, using positional language and discuss holidays we have been on.

In Expressive Arts and Design Nursery children will be using vehicles to make marks in paint, building vehicles using junk modelling materials and paper macheing hot air balloons.

We are continuing to learn to find our own names; we do this to find our coat pegs and our going home boxes. We are also making marks to represent our names. We are working hard to be independent with putting our coats on and zipping them up ourselves. Please encourage children to try this at home.

Don't Forget...

Please ensure that children's personal items are named; jumpers, cardigans, coats etc.

Children should be bringing a water bottle to the Nursery with them so they can access drinks throughout the day. Please make sure their bottle is named so we can return it at the end of the day.

Now the weather is warming up please can you send your child with a sunhat and apply suncream before they come into school.

Important Dates

Bank Holiday - **Monday 5th May**

End of Term - **Friday 23rd May** (last day)

Back to school - **Monday 2nd June**

FARM VISITING SCHOOL - Monday 2nd June
A letter will be coming out very soon about this

Special Events/Activities/News

If you have any materials that we could use for junk modelling and making model vehicles in school we would appreciate donations for the children to use.

We are using Twitter, please follow us on Twitter @HilderthorpeSch to share our activities and celebrate our achievements.

Reminders

Please send spare clothes in your child's bag. Your child needs spare clothes in school, this is not just for toileting accidents; we have water trays indoors and outdoors and the children are really enjoying playing in these. This often results in soggy clothes!

If you have any old clothes, underwear, socks or wellies that you could donate to Nursery, these would be gratefully received!

Thank you.

