

# Seedlings Weekly News

W/B 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## This week....

The children are continuing to be really motivated by our transport topic and they have enjoyed learning about cars this week.

Our sign of the week is car - this is a nice one which many of the children can copy. [Link](#)

We've talked about the colours of cars, how many wheels they have and that the steering wheels makes the car turn.

We looked at pictures of family cars and some of the children showed that they recognised these. Again please email your car make (if you have a car) so we continue to work on this with the children. Thanks to all those who have done so already.

We've been painting car pictures this week for our display. We are encouraging the children to look at line drawings and paint within them. Many of the children are becoming aware of this and they are starting to trace around the lines/shape. Which is a great improvement.



We also worked with the cars and pens to explore mark making and how the cars movements made lines on the paper.



We've also completed some junk modelling this week making cars and trains for our display.

We had the foot spas out this week which the children thought was great. Many of them were confident with putting their feet in the water to feel the tickly bubbles!



The children continue to complete name work and we are working on sequencing the letters of the names. Many of the children can now recognise their name card and photograph.



The garage and road mats are very popular in our small world area and the children are all playing with these at different times during the days. Some children are acting out roles in their play and some of the children are at an exploratory level, but they have all had support to play and explore.



The children enjoyed making smoothies this week and the majority of children enjoyed tasting it too! 😊

Massage has been so popular this week that many of the children have enjoyed 40 winks whilst they are participating- it's obviously very relaxing!

Sensory drama is currently following a Chinese New Year, so next week the children who don't get to access this regularly will attend these sessions too.

In PE we are focusing on ball skills so we are working on our throwing, catching and target work. If you are able to practice this with your child at home this will help to develop these skills further.

**Next week:** we will continue with cars, but we will also be learning about Chinese New Year as part of our continuous learning around celebrations. If anyone has any photos or items that the children want to bring in to share with their friends that relate to China or Chinese New Year that would be fantastic and greatly appreciated.

**Reminders:** donations towards snack money/baking/messy play are greatly received at £2 per week. This ensures that your child can participate in these activities.

Have a wonderful weekend!!!