

Songs we will be singing linked to our curriculum:

Wheels on the bus	Five Currant Buns
Hurry, hurry, Drive the Fire Truck	I'm a Little Teapot
Row, Row, Row your boat	Little Miss Muffet
Down at the Station	The Farmer Plants the Seed
5 little Men in a Flying Saucer	Mary, Mary Quite Contrary
	There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf

Trips and experiences:



Children will visit the local park.

Children will visit the local library.

We are arranging a further special trip...watch this space

Parent Workshops:

Marvellous Machines: From 8.45am Week Beginning 8th April. Join your child as they try a number of foods from different machines.

Making a Robot:

Week Beginning 29th April. Junk modelling with your child.

PE Day: Thursdays

P.E. takes place on a Tuesday.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school.

It is part of their physical development: to use fine and gross motor skills to get changed!

Outdoor Area: Wellies and Waterproofs!

If possible, can you send in a pair of wellies and waterproof trousers. We will keep them in school and children can change into them when using the outdoor area on wet/muddy days.

What will your child be learning?

Mathematics: Children will learn to count on and back from a number. They will work with numbers up to 20. They will learn to double and half. Children will make patterns with shapes. They will learn about different measures.

Reading & phonics: Children are continuing to have daily Read Write Inc sessions, consolidating previously learnt sounds and blending 3, 4 and 5 letter words. Homework to support this at home will be sent each Friday.

Writing: The children will continue to be supported in their early writing journey this half term. They will be expected to apply their learning in phonics lessons to write a simple sentence.

Communication & language: The children will be supported to develop vocabulary as they explore different types of machines and how they work. We will model and encourage the children to talk in full sentences during this time and this is something you can support your child with at home too.

Expressive art & design: We will be using our class unit of work to make clay models of different machines as well as designing a robot from junk modelling. They will make a sunhat in the final term.

Physical development: Big movements as well as small movements (gross and fine motor) are vital in supporting the children to develop the muscles to learn to sit, write and complete their work. In our PE sessions the children will be practising their speed, agility and travelling skills. Our activities in class have a fine motor focus to help the children's hand strength, pencil control and self-help skills (doing buttons and zips).

Outdoor Area: The outdoor area is a continuation of the classroom where lots of learning takes place. Children will investigate in the water area and in the mud kitchen. They will get moving with physical development activities and use creativity in the role play area.