

# Nursery Newsletter Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

Can you believe we are now starting our final term in Nursery?

The focus for the term will be to build the confidence and skills needed ready to start Reception in September.

**Our topic for Summer 1 is:**

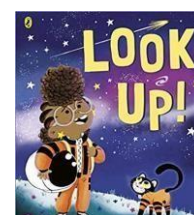
## *Travel & Journeys*



The books we will be using are:

- Naughty Bus
- The Train Ride
- All Aboard for the Bobo Road

Author of the Term:



Our Author for this term is ***Dapo Adeola***. We will be sharing stories by this illustrator & author in Nursery and finding out more about him. Please talk to your child about the different books we are sharing in Nursery and please send in any stories you have at home for us to share together!

Other areas we will be covering are:

- Becoming more independent to dress and undress.
- Beginning to hear sounds in words and learn the letters to match.
- Naming and describing flat and solid shapes.
- Counting, recognising, ordering and writing numbers.
- Finding out about and designing our own modes of transport.
- Exploring and investigating different countries and cultures.

To help us with this topic we would like you to:

- Read to and share stories with your child every day.
- Talk to your child about any journeys or family holidays you have been on and send in any photographs or souvenirs they can share with the class!
- Look at the document about being “school ready” and practice some of the skills mentioned.

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### Family Learning Project

Please complete the attached home learning challenges. We are looking forward to hearing all about the journeys you have been on with your family!

**Signed: Mrs Bergman, Miss Abram and Miss Cosburn**

If you need to contact the Nursery Team, please speak to one of us as you drop off or collect your child or use this school EYFS email address:

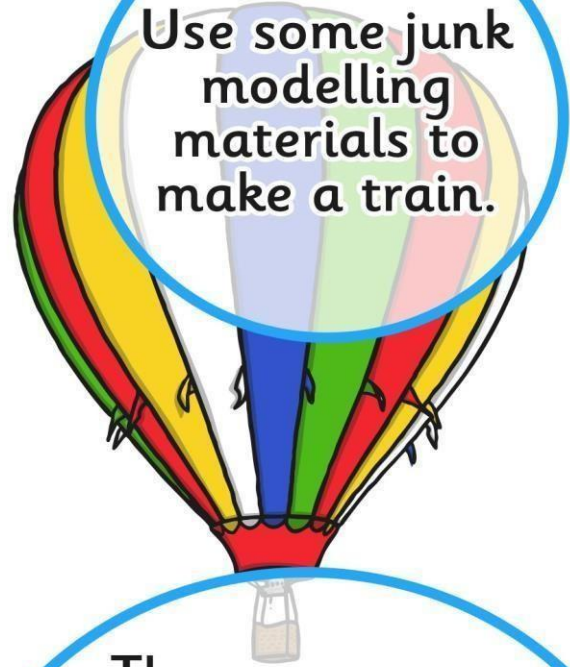
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## Home Learning Challenges

Imagine you are going on a journey. Draw a picture of what you would like to see out of the window. Use your imagination; it could be the window of a rocket, a submarine or something completely different!

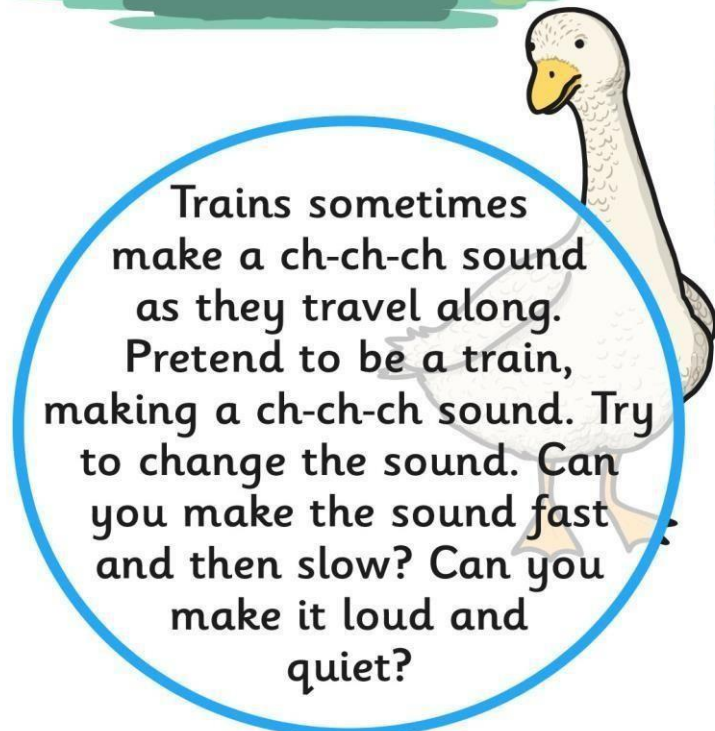


Use some junk modelling materials to make a train.



The passengers see a horse and a foal from the window of the train. Find out the names of these other baby animals – a baby sheep, a baby cow, a baby goose.

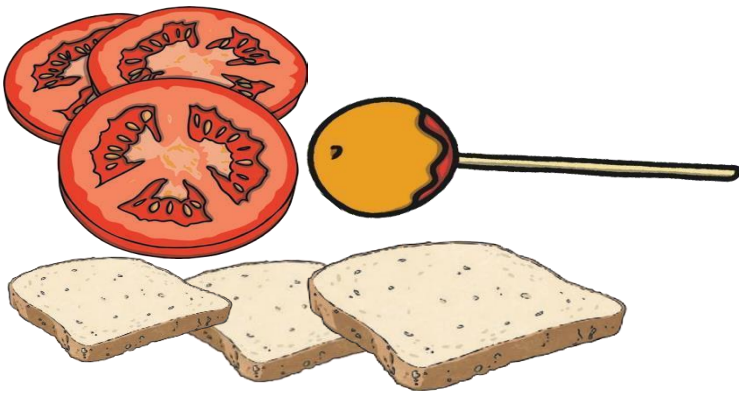
Trains sometimes make a ch-ch-ch sound as they travel along. Pretend to be a train, making a ch-ch-ch sound. Try to change the sound. Can you make the sound fast and then slow? Can you make it loud and quiet?





Zoe the Zookeeper wanted to name some of her animals. She wants the names to start with the same letter sound as the animal. So far she has thought of *Charlie Chimp* and *Tommy Tiger*.

Can you help her think of some names for her Lion, Snake and Panda?



**Go on a letter sound hunt!**

Look around at home or in an outside area and find things beginning with the same letter sound.

Can you find 3 things beginning with 't'? What other letters can you choose?

Charlotte the Chef is making some silly sound soups! Each soup needs 3 ingredients that start with the same letter sound. She has already made the 't' sound soup with toffees, tomatoes and toast! Can you think of 3 foods to put in the 'c' sound soup?

