

This week...

I can hardly believe that we have been back two weeks already! The time seems to be flying by!

The children are still enjoying our transport topic. We continued our play with the small world train tracks. The children are trying hard to build tracks to run the trains along!

We revisited colour again during adult directed tasks. Many of the children know several colours now and can match and find colours.



We are still focusing on fine motor and coordination and control. We continue to see improvements when the children use tools and equipment such as scissors.

Meal times have really improved and many of the children can now use cutlery - this was not happening at the beginning of the year. Through work on fine motor and the use of holding small objects this is helping the children to develop their skills when using spoons or forks.



The sit and sing session is popular with the children. They are enjoying the transport songs they we are doing.

The children are also showing improvements in their focus and ability to sit and concentrate. Our sensory story sessions have improved and they are enjoyed looking and handling the different objects.

We did some sequencing work relating to our focus story- the train journey. The children are still very interested in this story and they all look at the pictures. Some of the pupils were able to correctly sequence pictures from the story and identify what was happening in the pictures.



Our TAC pack and massage sessions are continuing to help the children to relax and focus. The children who access these sessions are all keen to go to them.

We're having a big emphasis on dressing skills this term and all the children are being encouraged to unzip. Their coats and put them on their pegs. We've got some way to go with this, but we are consistently working on this.

Messy play went well this session. The children worked on large scale paper, placing the trains in paint then running them over the paper.



We also explored cereal in the trays and used the rolling pins and wooden tools to help the children to explore and investigate.





In baking this week the second group of bakers made the train biscuits. All the children are showing improvements in this session!

Next week: we will be learning about cars. If you have a car, please can you email with the make, model and colour so we can use this as an activity with the children.

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

Have a wonderful weekend!!!