



Topic Overview

Wallisdean Pre-School
Spring 2 2022/2023



Maths

Last term, the children continued to show interest in imaginary play, setting up their own construction sites and beauty salons. We also had many children using large cardboard boxes for cars and boats. We have chosen to extend this with a **Journeys** topic and the focus book *The Journey Home from Grandpa's*.

This term we are focusing on developing our mathematical learning. The children will be given opportunities to use a range of shapes and objects to create their own types of transport. As part of acting out our topic book, we will be playing in the 'toy shop' and counting pennies to pay for toys. We will also be looking at numbers in the environment such as front doors and car park spaces.

We offer opportunities for children to develop in all 7 areas of learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS). Please see below for examples of activities for this half term. We also go with the children's interests and will therefore offer other activities & resources to support this.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos of what we have been up to!

Communication & Language

Talking about our own long or short journeys and the transport we have used

Following instructions such as traffic light games

Physical Development

Tyre Rolling



Scooters, Bikes, Stop & Go Signs

Understanding the World

Exploring the world through maps & pictures
Discussing our own long and short journeys
Looking at places of work & occupations

Mother's Day
Easter



EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

Literacy



Our topic book is *The Journey Home from Grandpa's* by Jemima Lumley

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv_t8Ko

Non-fiction books on transport

Mark Making with wheels & rollers

Personal Social & Emotional Development

Exploring different family units

Being Resilient

Expressive Arts & Design

Occupations & Transport Role-Play

Junk Model Vehicles

