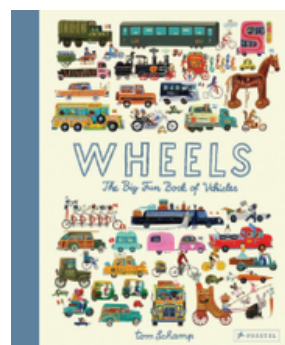


Literacy



The children will be learning to write short sentences using finger spaces, read their writing back, and build confidence with tricky words. They will continue to develop a strong tripod pencil grip, and begin producing writing that their teacher—and they themselves—can read with growing independence.

We are reading



Maths



Counting, ordinality and cardinality Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen Select, rotate and manipulate shapes

Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements Explain shapes arrangements

Composition – ‘5 and a bit’

Compose and decompose shapes

Composition - of 10 Copy 2D shapes

Comparison – linked to ordinality

Play track games

Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Self-Regulation

Children will know to use calming techniques when they are feeling upset/angry.

Coping Strategies

Managing Self

Children will know about the importance of a good sleep routine for their health.

Looking After Ourselves

Building Relationships

Children will know how to express their opinion and understand it is okay to have a different opinion to their friends.

My Interests

Similarities and Differences

Understanding the World



The children will be exploring their local environment by creating maps of their journey to school, using Google Earth to compare places, asking questions about where they live, and taking part in hands-on investigations such as floating and sinking, boat building, sorting materials, and sharing their own special events and experiences.

Marvelous Machines



Physical Development

We are learning to develop our fine motor skills through activities such as threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, and hand-strength games. We are learning to hold a pencil effectively with a comfortable grip, form recognisable letters that are mostly correctly shaped.

Communication and Language

the children will be learning and reciting poems and songs, listening to and talking about non-fiction books, and describing events in detail such as our farm trip and the butterfly lifecycle. They will continue ‘A Book a Day’ and will be supported to express their ideas and feelings, speak in full sentences using past, present and future tenses, and use simple conjunctions to connect their thoughts

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring a wide range of creative activities, including building with different materials, working together on 3D models, large-scale artwork, drama linked to our stories, junk modelling, collage, pastel drawings, and designing their own ‘Marvellous Machines’ to see if they can make them move or roll.

