



**Kirkstall Valley Primary School**  
**Nursery Newsletter Spring 2**

Welcome back, we can't believe we are halfway through the academic year already!

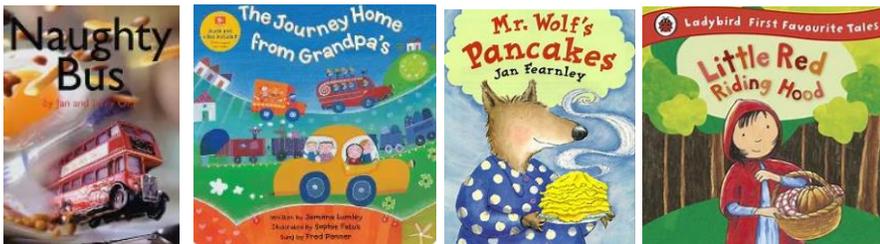
**Projects**

**Transport**

This half term we are going to be exploring different forms of transport and the people who help us travel safely every day. Children will explore different types of transport and act out roles such as bus drivers, train conductors, pilots and mechanics.

Alongside creative activities based on vehicles to spark curiosity, we'll be reading stories linked to travel and talking about how we use it to go from place to place, either locally or further afield.

To support this learning at home, you might chat with your child while you're out and about in the community—spotting different vehicles and talking about what they do. For example, you could point out a bus, a delivery truck, or a plane and talk together about where they might be going and how they keep us moving.



**Recognising our names**

We will be focusing on learning to recognise our written name. To help us with this, our names can be found in many places throughout the classroom. Each morning, we find our name and place it on the self-registration wall. In addition to this, we will also take part in a variety of different activities throughout the half term. It is important that your child learns to recognise their name for them to then move on to write it. This is something you could easily help with, by ensuring your child's name is visible for them to see around your home. This does not have to cost anything as it could just be handwritten and placed on a door, above a hook, made from magnetic letters on the fridge or radiator etc. (Please make sure only the first letter is written as a capital letter.)

**We are looking forward to another fantastic half term in Nursery.**  
**Mrs Whiting and the Nursery team**

**Important Dates**

- World Book Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**
- Science week – w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March**
- Book Fair w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March**
- Parents evening - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (in person) and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March (Virtual)**
- Good Friday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Nursery Rhymes**

**Each half term we learn 5 new Nursery rhymes and a number song. This half term we are learning:**

- **5 little men in a flying saucer**
- **Down at the station**
- **Wheels on the bus**
- **A Sailor went to sea**
- **Pussy cat, pussy cat**
- **I'm a little teapot**

