

## Nursery Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome back our children into Acorns Nursery. The children were really kind and friendly playing with their new friends and enjoyed showing them the classrooms.

This term we are going to learn about 'Transport'. We began the topic by listening to the story 'Rosie's walk' and learning positional language such as over, around and under. We also discussed different means of transport and the children confidently recalled their experiences travelling.

Ms Tamimi and the nursery team had a great first day back; the children shared their experiences over the Christmas holidays. They enjoyed getting back into nursery routine and meeting their friends.

### Red Acorns

The children enjoyed exploring our new train role-play area pretending to buy tickets and travelling by train. We introduced some vocabulary related to the topic to support imaginary play.

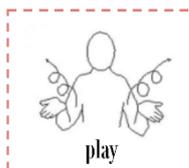
### Blue Acorns

During phonics, we recap rhyming words. This term we are going to learn about alliteration.

In maths, the children enjoyed completing a survey about how they travel to school and finding out what means of travelling is the most and least used.

#### This week's Makaton sign is:

Play



#### This week's song:

Riding my bike





## NOTICES:

**January Parent Consultations** – If your child has their birthday in January or July the class teacher will contact parents nearer the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**Nappies and wipes** – If your child wears nappies please bring a full pack instead of daily nappies. We also ask you to bring wipes for your child.

**Spare clothes** – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) in a spare bag labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

**Water bottles** – Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle every day in nursery.

**Packed Lunches** – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

**Nursery WhatsApp group for parents** – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the reps details.

**Instagram Account** – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.  
[@claygate\\_primary\\_school\\_eyfs](https://www.instagram.com/claygate_primary_school_eyfs)

**Illness** – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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