

# Lexden Primary School Nursery Spring Term 2019

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to all of our Nursery children and families and a warm welcome to our new children joining us this term, and to Mrs Bullen, our new member of staff.

This term our topic is '**Wings and Wheels**' and we will be using the following stories to support our learning: 'The Train Ride', 'The Journey Home From Grandpa's', 'Oi! Get Off Our Train' and the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car'. We will also be learning about 'people who help us' and the importance of road safety. We will have the opportunity to practise walking safely during a Spring walk to our local park and to see how many different types of vehicles we can spot on our journey.

Every day the children will be engaged in a variety of activities covering the seven areas of the Early Years Curriculum.

### Topic Launch....

To launch our new topic we have arranged for a Fire Engine visit so the Nursery and Reception children can have an opportunity to explore the vehicle more closely.

### Dates for the diary

**16th Jan:** Topic Launch day

**18th—22nd Feb:** Half Term

**25th Feb:** Non-pupil day

**7th Mar:** World book day

**19th & 20th March:** Parent Consultations

### Letters and Sounds

Every week we will now learn a different letter of the alphabet. Please help your child to look for the letter in books and on labels and encourage your child to bring in an item beginning with the letter sound to share at circle time.

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to join us for our Maths Stay and Play session last term. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

We shall be holding additional Stay and Play sessions throughout the year which will focus on other aspects of learning to help you support your child's learning at home.

Big Ted really enjoyed his home visits last term and is looking forward to future weekends away. Thank you to all parents who have participated, your children really enjoyed sharing their weekend news with their peers.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child whilst at Nursery, please feel free to speak to Miss Falkowski or Mrs Chapman, who will be more than happy to help.

### Reading

Please remember the importance of reading and talking to your child at home as this really promotes and develops their speaking, listening and literacy skills.

### Tapestry

Thank you to everyone for embracing our digital Learning Journal system. We have received a lot of positive feedback from parents and are thrilled with the response to child observations.

Please continue to keep up-to-date with your child's learning and contribute to their journal if and when possible.