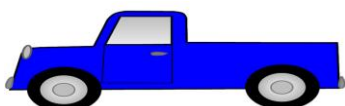
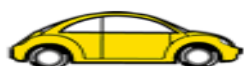


Our topic is Off We Go!!

- We will look at different types of transport. Try to see what vehicles you can see around Derry. Visit the library to look at books.
- We will compare transport now with transport from the past. Ask grandparents to discuss with your child how transport technology has changed over their lifetime. Look for pictures on the internet.
- We will look at what makes things move i.e., batteries, springs, wheels, and axles. Look at some of your child's own toys and discuss how they move.
- We will discuss holidays, destinations and how we get there. Discuss holidays you and your child have been on. Look at photographs.



Number

Continue to count to 100. Practise writing numbers to 50 correctly. Look for numbers all around. Continue to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Try adding using near doubles e.g., $9+8$ = double 8 and 1 more. Continue to learn number stories to 10. Try to mentally add and subtract. Give your child oral problems to solve e.g., you have 10p and spend 6p. How much do you have left? Use words like: more, less, altogether and the difference between. Look at the clock and tell o'clock and half past times. Use analogue and digital time.



Phonics

Using our Jolly Phonics, we have practised the 42 sounds and some of the diagraph variations, e.g., ai, a-e, ay, a. Continue to practise these. Songs and sound lists can be found on YouTube.



Summer is Here!

Sport's Day is scheduled for 7th June (weather permitting). Our school trip will also be in June. Further details will follow. Please make sure names are on jumpers as the children take them off frequently.



Pirates

We will also be exploring transport through our pirate theme. Find story books about pirates to read together. If you have any old maps, 'treasure' or things you think we could use in our home corner, please send them in.



The school will be closed on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd for staff training. The last day of term 3 is Thursday 30th June.