

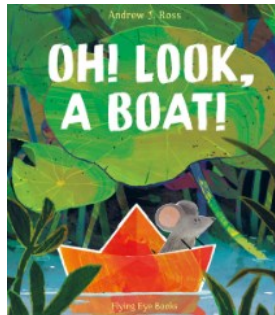
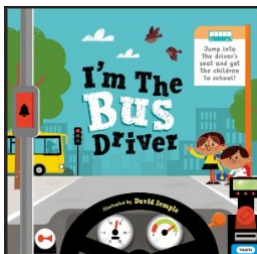
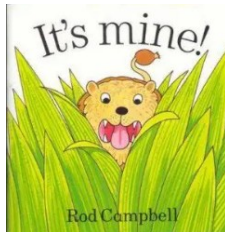
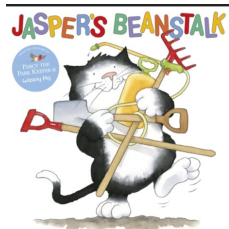
## Our Learning

This term we learn all about Life cycles and Transport.

We take a trip to the local park!



## Books we will be sharing this half term...



## Communication and Language

We listen carefully and talk about why listening is important.

We join in during group time by putting our hands up and waiting our turn.

We understand and answer 'how' questions and question why things happen.

We use past tense to talk about things that happened in the past.

We can pronounce ; r, j ,th ,ch and sh.

## Physical Development

We will be developing our writing skills by practising pre-writing shapes using a range of materials and becoming more confident using one handed tools such as tweezers and scissors.

Our weekly PE sessions will help us to develop our ability to walk backwards, jump safely and run at different speeds.

## Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We learn how to look after our teeth and how to make healthy food choices. We are encouraged to use some of our pre-writing pattern, print and letter knowledge to write our names.

## Literacy

We share lots of stories and rhymes using our knowledge to talk about our favourite parts and characters .

We also use our knowledge to help us act out parts of the story during role play and small world play.

We continue to enjoy lots of nursery rhymes and develop our sound knowledge, listening for words that have the same sound at the beginning such as bus and ball, and learning to identify words that rhyme like cat and mat.



## Mathematics

We learn about different 3D and 2D shapes.

We understand and use the words 'under, off, down, up, across and on' .

### 3D Shapes



Cylinder



Cube



Pyramid

## Understanding the World

We explore different animals in the world. We examine where they live, what they eat and how parents care for their babies.

We name, draw and observe animals with common features.

We notice how Spring changes into Summer and name the different seasons and weather we experience.

## R.E.

We get to know Jesus by listening to stories on how Jesus helps others and how we can do the same. We learn about the families that come together on Sundays, as this is a special day for the Church family to celebrate. We begin to understand the Jesus is alive and always with us.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing our feelings. We create art work based on animals, summer time and mix different colours together to explore what colours we can make.

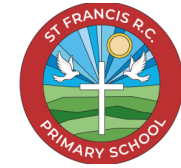
We enjoy a session with Alfa Music every week.

## How You Can Help

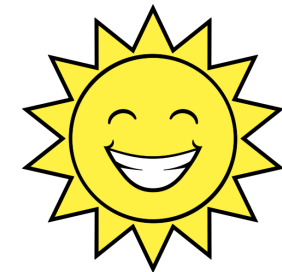
- Bring your child to school on time everyday.
- Keep up to date with your child's learning by looking at your Tapestry account.
- Encourage your child to practise putting on and taking off their coat.
- Help your child to use the toilet independently at home and wash their hands thoroughly afterwards.
- Limit the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and watching television. Spend time outdoors whatever the weather!
- Follow the school on Instagram. [@stfrancismanchester](#)
- Share lots of stories and rhymes with your child at home, encourage them to talk about things that they can see whilst out on walks.



## St Francis R.C. Primary School



## What we are learning in Nursery



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