

# Star Class Learning Newsletter – Term 1

## Maths

**Number** Counting to 5, matching numerals, listening and joining in with our favourite number songs.

**Shape** Exploring play dough, Lego, bricks and other media to explore stacking, squeezing, rolling and other movements.

## Science

**Movement** - Push & pull, fast & slow, rolling, wheels/no wheels, moving from left to right. Moving vehicles down a variety of slopes.

Exploring the different ways our bodies move. Working on transitioning from one activity to another.

## ICT

Cause and effect apps and mark making using iPads and Smart Board.

## Movement



## Design and Art

Exploring toy vehicles and using simple construction materials.

Painting with wheels, circles and cylinders. Circular mark making and printing with inspiration from the work of Kandinsky and Jackson Pollock.

## PE

Dance and movement.  
Sensory activities. Making objects travel e.g. ribbons and balls.

## English

**Stories** – The Magic Train Ride, The Wheels on The Bus My Body Story and From Head to Toe.

**Writing** – Mark making using circular objects and toy vehicles.

**Language and communication** –

Individual speech and language targets, listening skills.

## Homework Activities Ideas:

Sing songs about transport and the body  
The Wheels on the Bus, Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.

Notice and label transport.

Take a trip on a bicycle, boat, train, or other forms of transport.