

Communication & Language

- Retell events from an experience.
- Pay attention while another person is speaking.
- Recite some rhymes without adult support.

Physical Development

- Demonstrate increased hand-eye co-ordination.
- Build a structure with blocks.
- Use scissors, brushes and crayons functionally.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Choose from several activities.
- Demonstrate initiative in activities.
- Make increasingly independent decisions.
- Recognise their own abilities.
- Show increasing skill in co-operative play.
- Begin to take turns and share.
- Participate in group decision making.

Vocabulary

air
airport
axle
cargo
colours
fly
rubbish
petrol
land
numbers
passenger
railway tracks
ride
road
roll
round
shapes
path
skate
transport
travel
vehicles
walk
water
wheel

Here We go! - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- Most vehicles have wheels.
- Some vehicles travel on roads.
- Trains travel on railway tracks.

- Aeroplanes travel in the air.
- Boats travel on the water.
- Sometimes we use the power of our feet, legs and arms to travel.

Literacy

- Retell events from a story.
- Use props to tell a story.
- Read some environmental signs.
- Know that letters combine to make words.
- Identify some letter names.

Mathematics

- Know three basic shapes.
- Participate in graphing.
- Classify by two categories.
- Rote count to 20.

Understanding the World

- Observe and compare objects.
- Recognise and name many secondary colours.
- Demonstrate auditory discrimination.
- Solve simple problems.
- Demonstate scientific method.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore music and rhythm with increasing control.
- Take on complex roles in role play area.
- Experiment with a variety of creative art materials.
- Take pleasure in using a variety of new art materials.

NOTE: Communication and Language development is a major focus in Curiosity Corner. This is best achieved through consistent teacher modelling, use of talk partners and co-operative learning strategies and encouraging children to work together.