

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Wheels', here are some related signs for you to practice.

wheel



train



bus



car



aeroplane



bike



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Rowan Class Key Stage 1 Information for Parents/ Carers Term 6 2026

This term our focus will be:

'Wheels'

Key Texts:
'The Train Ride'
'Down at the Station'



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Class Teacher and TAs:

Emily McCormack (Class Teacher)
Lorna Cutler (Teaching Assistant)
Jane O'Sullivan (Teaching Assistant)
Michaela Wallis (Teaching Assistant)
Charlotte Conway (Teaching Assistant)

Regular events:

PE Enrichment—Every Wednesday AM—MEAPA Gym

Swimming—Thursday PM. Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day.

PE—Tuesday AM. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

Forest School— Monday PM

Key Dates:

Friday 12th June—Family Disco

Monday 15th June—Sports Day (SLIP—Wednesday 17th June)

Wednesday 1st July—Parents Evening

Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July—Transition Mornings

Tuesday 14th July—Achievement Evening

Monday 21st July—End of School Year for Children

General Information:

We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic which is 'Wheels', exploring different vehicles and places we may visit whilst we are travelling.

Suncream and Sunhats:

With the hotter weather, we will be applying suncream during the school day. Please send in an unopened, named bottle if you have not done so already. Children will need to stay inside on hotter days if they do not have suncream and a sunhat.

Homework and contact:

Please share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children.

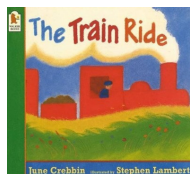
If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

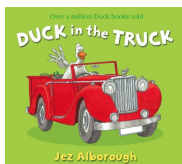
Please continue to share the fun you have at home and the toys and games your children like play with, we love to see and hear about the things the children have been doing.

Foundations for Literacy

In English we will be exploring a range of books/ rhymes featuring vehicles, including 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin.



'Duck in a Truck' by Jez Alborough.



'Down by the Station' Nursery Rhyme.



We will continue with our daily phonics sessions, where appropriate and apply this knowledge in our continuous provision.

Foundations for Maths

During our Maths focus sessions we will be looking at Number and adding one more, finding one less. We will be counting the number of wheels on different vehicles. We will use money to buy tickets for the train and have an awareness of time such as morning/afternoon/day/night. We will be introducing clocks through a range of activities.

Understanding the World

This term we will be learning about how objects with wheels move. We will be exploring pushing, pulling or spinning an object to see how it moves. We will investigate how far they can get an object to move using ramps with different surfaces. We will be listening to and identifying different sounds in the environment.

Fine Motor Skills

Rowan Class will have lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills. We will be using different tools to manipulate play dough and other sensory materials. We will be putting together different construction equipment to make vehicles.

Art/Design

This term we will be linking or joining construction toys independently and using varied materials to build different vehicles.

Therapies

Rowan Class will be accessing

- Cleverfingers
- Write from the start
- Gong Therapy
- Therapeutic Music
- Brushing
- Compressions
- Sensory Circuits
- SLIC support
- OT support

As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists

PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

Rowan Class will continue to be learning about right and wrong and making the right choices.

We will be learning about how to cross a road safely and keeping safe when out and about.

Physical Education

Pupils will continue to prepare for Sports Day by becoming familiar with key movements and target-based games they will take part in. Through practice and repetition, they will build confidence, coordination, and understanding of the activities in a supportive and enjoyable environment.

Communication/Language

Personalised Speech and Language targets will be created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism (Explore only), EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, and Intensive Interaction.

PE Enrichment

Pupils will have PE Enrichment on Wednesday mornings at MEAPA Gym.

This term Rowan Class will also be doing Forest School.

Music

Pupils will continue to build their musical skills by engaging with a range of percussion and tuned instruments. They will be supported to explore these instruments at their own pace and encouraged to develop their creativity by composing their own melodies.