



Nursery Newsletter



Week beginning: 22nd April 2024

Story of the week



Hello, friend!

by Rebecca Cobb

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn3bZTMP-Is

Nursery rhyme of the week



Down at the station [Down at the Station | Letters and Sounds](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
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Shape of the week



we will be learning to recognise and name squares, through a variety of different activities.

What are we learning?

This week we will be continuing our topic of 'Firefighters.'

We will be learning about the different jobs that firefighters have to do as part of their job. We will also be learning about 999 and what is an emergency.

Please remember

We will be using water this week as we pretend to be firefighters, so we would appreciate it if you could include a spare set of clothes in your child's bag.

How to help at home

To help improve gross motor skills

Make train carriages from large boxes. Ask your child to get inside and create a train, moving around the outdoor area making train noises from the rhyme.

Or

Use chunky chalk to draw a train track for the train to travel across.

To help improve fine motor skills

Use toy trains to create track paintings.

Or

Use different dried pasta (spaghetti, lasagne sheets) and break it up to make a picture of a train on a track.

To help improve shape recognition

Watch the following song and talk about squares

[The Square Song | I'm A Square | Shapes Songs | Square Shape | Educational Songs | Jack Hartmann](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn3bZTMP-Is)
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Look around your house for any squares, take photos of them and send them to

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Down at the Station

Down at the station, early in the morning,
See the little puffer trains, all in a row.
Here comes the driver to start up the engine,
Puff! Puff! Peep! Peep! Off we go!
Puff! Puff! Peep! Peep! Off we go!
Puff! Puff! Peep! Peep! Off we go!

