



Activities at Home

Big wheels, small wheels, no wheels

Dear Parents,

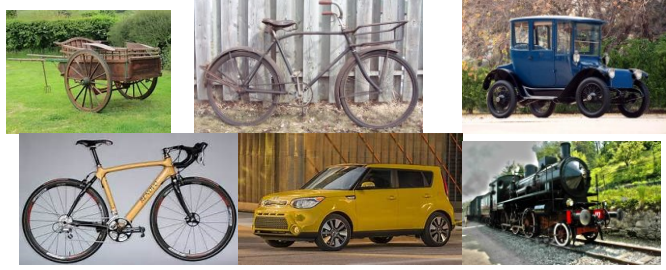
The activity for week: 2 beginning: 22nd January is: Old Fashioned Wheels

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Introduce/reinforce the children to the concept of old and new types of wheels
 - Show the children different forms of old and new wheeled forms of transport
 - Encourage the children to understand the evolution of transport by comparing old and new means of transport and how wheels have changed
 - To ask relevant questions, showing developing listening and attention skills
 - To be able to follow instructions during an adult led activity
 - Develop fine and gross motor skills: cutting, assembling and gluing
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Our activity includes:

- Invite the children to look at different forms of wheeled transport and to observe and make comments about how they have changed over time; for example, a Penny Farthing bicycle, horse and kart, cars and trains
 - Talking about the shape and size of different wheels both past and present and what they were made of
 - The children will be invited to make a Penny Farthing bicycle; cutting out, decorating and assembling using various tools
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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Looking at books about the history of transport
- Point out some unusual or historical cars/bikes/motorcycles in the street
- If you are taking the tube using different lines point out the similarities and difference between old/new
- Visit the London transport Museum as well as the War Museum