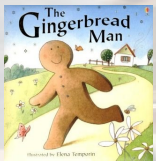
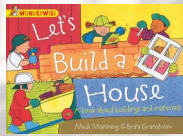
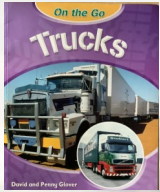


How do machines make our life easier? Our theme this term is all about machines! We shall be exploring the machines that make our lives easier! Think about machines we use at home. For example, the kitchen we use a microwave, oven, fridge, toaster and more! How do they make our lives easier? What other machines do we use around the house? What would we do if we didn't have these machines? Think about machines outside our house too. People use many different vehicles to help us do our jobs. Can you think of any and the jobs they do?

Some of the key stories we are listening to are:



Mathematics:

This term in maths we are learning about the composition of numbers to 10. We will be learning our number bonds to 5 and 10, and also manipulating shapes to develop spacial reasoning.

You could try cutting out shapes using card and arranging them to make a picture.



Literacy:

We are now moving into phase three phonics. This term we will be learning the sounds ai, ee, oa, igh, oo, oo, er, ur, ar, or, ow, oi, ear, air.

We will also be learning phase 3 tricky words. To get a better understanding of the tricky words and phase 3 sounds, keep checking in on the littlewandle website to help your child with these sounds at home.

<https://>

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Understanding the World:

This term we are learning to recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live and some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. For example, tying in to our topic with machines, we have been looking at vehicles from different countries and the jobs they do. (Tuk-tuks/taxi's) We will also be learning how to draw information from a simple map. Can you look at a map of a country you're interested in and point out some monuments or famous buildings that you recognise?

