

BABYCCINO PARENT NEWSLETTER

RESPECT THE ROAD... HOW WE CAN BE SAFE



At Babyccino, we have new bikes and cars for the children to use during outdoor play. To ensure everyone uses the equipment safely, we began to discuss and learn about wearing a helmet and using seatbelts when in a car. To ensure bike safety was not only addressed within the school, it is important that they know the road rules when riding their bikes in public areas and near roads and how to cross roads safely.

STOP

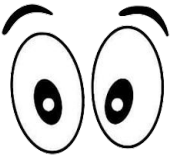


During group time, we used a practice seatbelt to demonstrate how to put a seatbelt and ensure it is fastened correctly. Each child sat in the chair and plugged their seatbelt in. This was informative as we discussed that most children are assisted by an adult when putting on a seatbelt.

CLICK CLACK, FRONT & BACK

- Always wear a seatbelt in a vehicle and make sure it is fastened correctly
- Ask the adult attending you if you need help putting your seatbelt on
- Always sit in the back seat

LOOK



When the new bikes and cars arrived, we each took turns to help put the equipment together and learn different parts such as the tires, steering wheel, handle bars, bike seat, peddles and body of the bike.

All the children participated in arts and craft after learning about how to safely cross a road. To help them recognise the "STOP" signs on the road, we painted and decorated the sign using the colour red which reminded them that red means stop.

Everyone took turns during outdoor play to ride the new bikes and cars around the track. Everyone else that was playing in the yard used their "stop, look, listen, cross" skills to stay safe when playing around the bikes and cars.

LISTEN



Everyone was very excited to ride the new bikes but first we had to go through a demonstration of how to wear and adjust the helmet to each child. We watched an educational video "How to Fit and Adjust a Bike Helmet for Kids" and each child had a turn at correctly clipping the strap in and adjusting the helmet around their head.

BIKE SAFETY

- Wear a helmet everytime you get on anything with wheels
- Wear bright coloured clothing
- Wear enclosed shoes that cover your feet
- Listen for vehicles and others on the road
- Make sure your breaks are working properly

CROSS

