

Week Commencing: 10.03.25

Our Topic this term is 'On the move: Transport past and present'.

This week EYFS will be learning about:

Literacy: The story, 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke

We will be:

- Creating a story map of our 'Naughty Bus' story.
- Re-enacting the story.
- Retell the story in our own words verbally.
- Write simple sentences to describe where the bus went using the phonic sounds we know.
- Use adjectives to make our sentences more interesting.
- Practising reading tricky words on sight, without needing to sound out.

You might want to:

- Help your child to describe objects/pictures, using adjectives.
- Read other books, both fiction and non-fiction, related to London and different types of transport.

Phonics:

We will be consolidating all the set 1 and 2 sounds taught and applying what we have learnt into our reading, writing, spelling and handwriting this term. We will also continue to practise our knowledge of high frequency words - the words we must learn to read by sight without sounding them out. Please continue to practise all of your sounds and sight words daily!

Mathematics: We will continue our White Rose Maths Unit - Building 9 and 10.

In this unit we will:

- Look closely at the numbers 9 and 10.
- Find and compare 10.
- Represent 9 and 10.
- Conceptual subitising to 10.
- Explore 1 more and 1 less.
- Composition to 10.
- Bonds to 10 (2 parts).
- Make arrangements of 10.
- Bonds to 10 (3 parts).
- Doubles to 10 (find a double).
- Doubles to 10 (make a double)
- Explore even and odd.

Books to support this unit:



Key books

- *Nine Naughty Kittens* by Linda M. Jennings
- *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox
- *Cockatoos* by Quentin Blake
- *How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?* by Jane Yolen
- *The 'Ten Little ...' series* by Mike Brownlow
- *Anno's Counting Book* by Mitsumasa Anno
- *One Duck Stuck* by Phyllis Root
- *Mouse Count* by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- *Ten in the Bed* by Penny Dale
- *One Gorilla* by Anthony Browne
- *Mr Willy-Nilly and Zoey's Dream* by Ji-yun Shin
- *Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by Kimberly and James Dean
- *Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews
- *Two of Everything* by Babette Cole
- *Double the Ducks* by Stuart J. Murphy
- *One Odd Day* by Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed

Understanding the world:

- In science we will continue to investigate and observe signs of Spring.
- We will find out about transport in the past and compare it with today. This week we will focus on bikes through the ages.
- We will continue to explore how wheels turn and investigate axles.

- We will explore magnets.
- We will locate London on a map of the UK.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- We will be spending this half term making vehicles that move. Please bring in any spare junk material you have from home.
- We will use the block play to create roads and towns based on our 'Naughty Bus' story.

Religious Education:

- This term we will be exploring, 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?'
This will focus on how and why Christians celebrate Easter as well as learning about the Easter Story.

P.E will continue to be on a Friday. Please ensure your children are dressed ready in their PE kits and all jewellery is removed or taped up.

Don't forget your child's drink bottle!