

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains, complete rhyming strings and anticipate key events when listening to a range of transport themed texts, such as, The naughty Bus, The Train Ride and Whatever Next.

Circle Time- We will have regular discussions about the world, travel, space and our key texts.

The children will be encouraged to extend vocabulary this half term with our key word of the week challenge.

Personal, Social, Emotional

Children will be encouraged to talk about their preferences, experiences, emotions and personal success.

The children will be exploring 'The Naughty Bus' and the effects the behaviour of the bus would have on others.

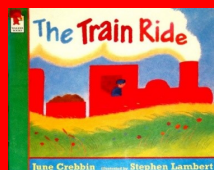
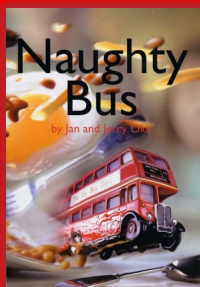
The children will be encouraged to share their ideas, writing and model work they have accomplished with their peers.

Physical Development

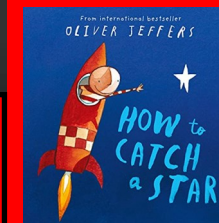
We will be exploring a range of movement in PE this half term including obstacle courses, yoga and activity trails.

The children will be participating in lots of construction activities, including train, bus and rocket building.

Daily funky finger activities, including, threading, sorting, cutting and manipulation of a range of materials.



Toot Toot Beep Beep!



Literacy

Children will be encouraged to write CVC words and short sentences in our daily writing activities.

Daily handwriting sessions which will focus on letter and number formation.

Reading non-fiction and fiction books on Transport and Travel.

We will be exploring vocabulary and understanding the meaning of new words.

The children will be encouraged to write short sentences about the themes and texts are exploring this half term.

Mathematics

In Number, we will be introducing zero and using zero to solve number problems. The children will be continuing to compare numbers to 5 and strengthening their composition of 4 & 5. We will also be using these skills as we introduce problem solving with 6, 7 and 8.

In Shape, space and measurement, we will be Comparing Mass, Capacity and height and the children will be continuing to develop their understanding and skills with Time in relation to sequencing their day, months of the year and days of the week.

Understanding the world

The children will be exploring Chinese new year this half term, creating decorations and exploring the culture.

We will be learning about the differences between modes of transport and travel around the world.

The children will be exploring space and our solar system. We will be exploring the outdoors and using our observational skills to compare similarities and differences in our environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to initiate and participate in role play of our key theme and key texts each week.

The children will be making a variety of arts and crafts using a range of materials.

The children will be encouraged to recreate the main texts using a variety of props, small world resources and puppets.

We will also be experimenting with sound in different ways.