

Literacy



In Literacy this half-term, our main focus will be around a book called 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke. We will bring the story to life with a real life naughty bus toy getting up to mischief in our classrooms and will write some news about what the bus gets up to. Later in the half term we will move on to changing the story of the Naughty bus to make it our own.

We will also spend some time looking at 'Fireworks Poems' and will write our own class poem, ready to perform to the other Reception class. We will also learn about 'Instructions' when we learn about Autumn, following instructions for how to put our coats on and how to make an Autumn recipe. During Nursery Rhyme week, we will learn and perform Nursery Rhymes. At the end of term we will also write our Christmas wish lists.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:

You can find these stories the 'Naughty Bus' Story on you tube.

Prime Areas



Communication and Language – Speaking and Listening skills are always being worked on, in lessons and through play. Our Nursery Rhyme week focus will enable us to learn new Nursery Rhymes and develop our language.

Physical Development – PE lessons will continue (every Monday) – children are working on ball skills.

Personal Social and Emotional Development – We will be continuing to focus on learning about how our brain works in order to help us to regulate our behaviour. This term we will be focusing on developing the useful habits: Asking for help, showing good manners, trying new things, accepting 'no' really means 'no', learning to share, doing what you have to.

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Trips and Experiences

SAVE THE DATE!

- 16th November – Library Trip
- 21st November – Police Visit (morning)
- 21st November (afternoon) – Air Ambulance Visit
- 23rd November – Bus Trip
- 28th and 29th Nov – Kangaroo Learning Journey Visits
- 30th and 1st Dec – Koala Learning Journey Visits
- 1st December – Money Sense Bank Workshop
- 14th December (morning)- Dentist
- 14th December (afternoon) Wild Life Hospital Visit

Extra Information

-Please remember to hear your child read four times each week and record this each time in their reading record books.

-At the end of the half term, we will send home a questionnaire about your child's development. Please complete this and return it to school after half term.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be continuing to spend a week focusing on each number from five to ten. This will include: recognising, counting, forming, working out one more and one less than, exploring the composition of each number and ordering. Having a secure, in depth understanding of numbers will support the children's future number work.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Use your child's number book to support them with their learning. Play recognition and counting games e.g. hiding number numbers around the house for your child to find, counting everything and anything, playing games such as snakes and ladders to the children are counting and recognising numbers.

Understanding the World

Our topic for this half-term is 'People Who Help Us'. Throughout the topic we will have a range of visitors coming to talk to us about their jobs; police, air ambulance, bank, dentist, wildlife hospital. We will explore what their roles were like in the past and what they are like today, including comparing uniforms and vehicles. Additionally, we have a trip to the Library and a trip to the Bus Garage booked. In amongst this, we will also be marking important calendar events such as Fireworks day, Remembrance day, Diwali, Christmas, Autumn and Winter.



Phonics

Please check your child's sound book for new sounds and words each week and practise them with your child regularly.