

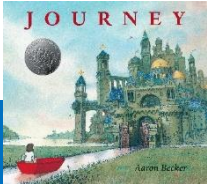


Welcome back!

Happy New Year everybody, we hope that you all had a great break. We are looking forward to more new and exciting learning opportunities across the Spring term where our topic is 'Transport'.

As always, please come and speak to us on the door if you have any questions at all.

Miss Ablitt and Miss Osborne.



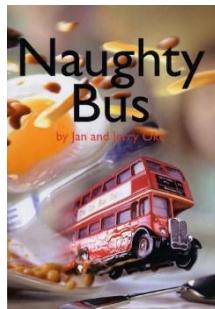
LITERACY

In Literacy we will be reading texts which relate to our new topic of 'Transport'. These will be: Journey, The Naughty Bus and various non-fiction books. We will continue daily phonics teaching and will be learning new digraphs and trigraphs as part of Phase 3 Little Wandle. We will also be focusing on reading and writing sentences independently using our sounds, and using the correct sentence structure.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will use our topic of Transport to look at and create our own maps. We will also compare old and new transport to gain an understanding of past and present.

We will continue to learn about various celebrations including Chinese New Year.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to teach the Horn Park values across the term both in class and in our weekly assemblies. Our values are: respect, positivity, unity, honesty, kindness and perseverance.

We will continue to work on our self-regulation skills and ability to understand the feelings of our peers.

MATHS

Mastery will continue to be our learning approach for our maths teaching this term. We will gradually introduce numbers 6 to 10 and think about their composition. We will also look at number formation, subitising, comparing and representing amounts in varying ways.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term we will continue to build on our fine motor skills in class, as well as accurate letter formation. During PE lessons, we will focus on gymnastics to develop our overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. We will also continue to build our independence with dressing and cutting food.

CLASS NOTICES

Our forest school day is normally a **Friday** and book change days are: **Mondays and Thursdays**

Children will need their PE kits in school each week, please aim to bring this in on Mondays. (black/navy shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/ trainers).

Key dates –

21st January 9am-9.30am – Stay and Play

29th January 9am-10am – Maths Workshop

4th February 9am-10am – Local Area Transport Walk

