



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 where our topic is 'Transport'.

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

Mr Bowes.

LITERACY

In Literacy we will be reading texts which relate to our new topic of 'Transport'. We will look at non-fiction books and then the story 'The Naughty Bus.' We will continue with daily phonics games and will be learning new letters and sounds. We will also be focusing on writing our name and mark making.

MATHS

Mastery will continue to be our learning approach for our maths teaching this term. We will be recapping shapes, patterns and measure and will consolidate our understanding of numbers 1-5. This will include number formation, subitising, comparing and representing amounts in varying ways.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

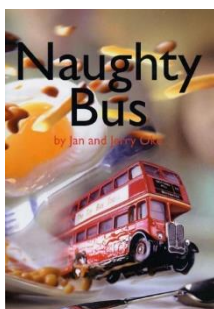
This half term we will continue to build on our fine motor skills in class, as well as trying to form letters.

In our outside area, we will be focusing on developing our gross motor skills. We will be exploring the different ways our bodies can move and how to do so safely.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will use our topic of transport to look at and create our own maps. We will also think about road safety.

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 within the provision. Our values are: respect, positivity, unity, honesty, kindness and perseverance.

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

CLASS NOTICES

Our Forest School times are **Thursday AM and Friday PM.**

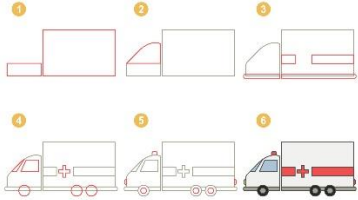

Book change days are: **Mondays and Wednesday.**

Key dates –



















23rd January 8.30am-9.30am or 12.30-1.30pm – Stay and Play

HOME LEARNING

To support your child's understanding and learning, here are some simple ideas for you to try at home that link to our key targets and topics. Over the next half term, could you:

<p>Look out for types of transport in your environment</p> 	<p>Draw pictures of the transport that you have seen and try to describe them.</p> 
<p>Watch number blocks at home and look out for numbers 1-5.</p> 	<p>Create a map for a journey that you have been on.</p> 
<p>Read everyday and talk about books at home.</p> 	<p>Practice doing up your own coat.</p> 

- Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- Little Wandle Phonics - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Our key letters and sounds -

 	 <p>snake</p>	 	 <p>penguin</p>
 	 <p>astronaut</p>	 	 <p>iguana</p>
 	 <p>tiger</p>	 	 <p>net</p>

Please remember to upload any observations from home on to Tapestry!