



Nursery - Summer Term 2

Welcome back after the Half Term! This term we will be following the adventures of the 'Naughty Bus'. As some people have already had trips away or will be thinking of future holidays, now is a good time for the children to think about different modes of transport and places to go.

Literacy : Our main text for this half term is the 'Naughty Bus'. We will be looking at the different types of transport and different places we could go!

We will introduce some history by looking at different modes of transport from the past.



Understanding of the World

Children will develop an understanding of the past, using non-fiction texts to learn about different modes of transport used a long time ago.

As some children are going on holiday (or already been) , it will be a good chance for children to share what countries they have visited and how they got there.



Communication and Language

Develop language through role play using talk to organise themselves .

Creating their own bus to take on a journey and talk about where it has been.

Create their own ending to the story 'Naughty Bus' where will the bus go at night- time?



Maths

1 2 3

We will continue to develop our subitising skills through number songs and games.

Create AB and ABB repeating patterns.

Begin to make marks to represent quantities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.



On Wednesday 24th June we will be getting a visit from Gerald the giraffe who will help explain how we take care of ourselves.

Our older children will be going through for play session in Reception to support their transition.



Physical Development

There will be lots of movement outside, obstacle courses, den building and construction with the loose parts (crates, wheels). Large and fine motor movements will include chalking, water paint and paint wheels. For children moving into Reception, we will encourage the use of a comfortable grip and good control when using pens.



Expressive Arts and Design Join different materials to make a bus!



Things you can do at home to help this half term

- If your child has not been on a bus, now could be the time!
- We will be discussing children's own experiences of going on a bus and other different transport. If you have any photos to share, to help your child to talk about their past experiences, please email me on Claire.collin@ashlands.mlt.co.uk
- Go to the library and find some non-fiction books on different types of transport.
- Tune your child into the different sounds they hear as different vehicles pass by : motorbikes, helicopters, ambulances,
- When discussing number at home, encourage children to note what they 'see' (use your eyes to subitise) rather than counting out objects. "2 birds on the grass" "did you see that lady had 3 dogs" "I've found a snail, oh looks there's another one, one and one more is two"

Date for the diary: We would like to share the great year that we have had with you and end it on a high with a Sweet Summer Sendoff! We would like you to join us for some singing and a choc ice/lolly on Friday 17th July 2:45-3:25pm.

If your child does not normally attend on a Friday afternoon and you would like to come, please let me know.

If you have any questions, we are always available at the door at drop off/collection times, or if you prefer you can email me on Claire.collin@ashlands.mtl.co.uk

Thank-you for your continued support.

Mrs Collin and the Nursery Team

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