

Nursery Newsletter
April 22nd 2022

This week we have been...

- Looking at our new topic on Exploring.
- Reading 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke and learning the song that goes along with it.
- Familiarising the children with book-based vocabulary like front cover, back cover, title, blurb, author and illustrator, and talking about how (in English) we always begin reading from left to right. We've been using our pointy fingers to follow along with words when reading books and on the interactive whiteboard.
- Move on to 'Aspect 6' in Phase 1 Phonics, which is all about vocal sounds. This is about splitting words up and hearing the different sounds—what's known as 'segmenting' in early reading.
- Using a number square to practice adding one more and finding one less.
- Using weighing scales to investigate 'heaviest' and 'lightest'.

Next week we will be...

- Continuing to learn the 'Naughty Bus' song and thinking up new adventures for the Naughty Bus to go on.
- Thinking about journeys in all their various forms.
- Making a tally chart of our favourite types of transport.
- Begin a focus on adding and subtracting low numbers.
- Begin a new song called 'Good to be Me'.

To help at home you could...

- Talk about different journeys you have been on and the different types of transport you have used.
- Have a go at some 'Art Hub for Kids' tutorials on YouTube at home, it's a great way to strengthen muscles in the hands. There is one for drawing a London bus.
- **Any other business...**
We hope you all had a lovely, restful break.

Have a wonderful weekend! Jo, Belinda, Ros and Lesley (The Nursery Team)