

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 2

Last week we:

- Thank you for all of the posts on tapestry! It has been really great seeing some new posts on there and we feel it is really helping build childrens confidence in sharing in a group setting.
- Read 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin and sang the story too.
- Set up the role play area as an Underground station. The children were able to take on different roles throughout the play such as passengers, ticket assistants, station guards and train drivers. We looked at underground maps and discussed the different coloured lines. We shared our experiences of getting the tube and spoke about what we could hear and see and then listened to sounds of the tube as we played—it helped us to take turns in the carriage!
- Made some shape and name trains. During this activity they needed to listen to step by step instructions and had to count the number of letters they had in their names. Some children tried to make a pattern too!
- Made different forms of transport using numicon, practicing our counting as we went.
- Learnt some new songs 'The Change Train', 'Get on the Train', 'Train Coming' and a song that accompanies our focus book.

This week we:

- Are reading 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke and will practice sequencing the story and retelling it remembering the most importance bits (characters, setting, beginning, middle and end). We also continue to talk about the different parts of a book (author, title and blurb).
- Children made their own bus book remembering to write their name as the author on the front cover. Children were encouraged to draw and mark make different places their naughty bus would visit.
- Will try and make some different types of vehicles using junk modelling.
- Paint our own London busses.
- Practice counting through play. We have set up some London busses and people to play with so children can practice selling tickets using the numicon to help them count.
- Continue learning our new songs.
- The reception class have got some baby ducklings in their classroom. Last week, some children got to have a short hold of them but this week we will make sure everyone has had a chance to see them!

Extra messages:

- Any flour donations for playdough would be appreciated!
- Can you please make sure you are returning the borrowed books as we are missing quite a few from our collection.
- Just a gentle reminder to encourage the children (wherever possible) to come in by themselves as it gets very crowded in the morning. Could parents please pass on this message to other carers also.
- Can you please ensure that all children have a spare change of clothes in their bag in case of accidents as we no longer have any spare trousers.

We hope you have a great week!

The Nursery Team.

