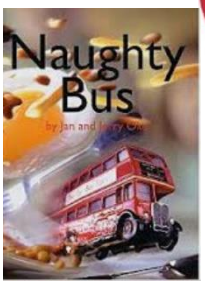
# Nursery Newsletter

## Friday 28th March




### Theme: Transport- On the Road!

For our first week of transport we explored how we are able to get around by using roads. We read many books about cars, buses, cabs and bicycles! We read Naughty Bus and loved looking at the pictures and sharing what we could see! Later in the week we discussed why we drive cars and buses and how they can help us.

### Key vocabulary:

Transport, car, bus, cab, bus driver, road, stop, go, pavement, passenger, drive.

This week we focused on the phoneme 'c'. We used the alliteration 'Camille the careful Camel'. We listened and blended many words such as 'cat', 'cap' and 'can'. We practiced forming the grapheme 'c' by saying 'curl around the camel's back'. We then heard 'c' in words such as 'crisps', 'carrot', and 'colourful'. We looked around the classroom for things that start with 'c'. We all spotted the 'carpet' immediately!

### Rhyme of the week:

The wheels on the Bus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWirdnSDsV4

### Key vocabulary:

I want to count…
How many are there? / There are…
How many do you have? / I have…

Cardinal Principle: Understanding the last number said is the number of items in total.

In Maths this week we focused on counting. We spent time learning to take and give 1,2,3. We began by counting a variety of objects to find out how many were inside the basket. We then had some fun with left over fruit counting out two different snacks to pass on to a friend. Next, we used our creative materials to take 3 out of a group. After reading 'Meg and Mog' we collected different objects to create 'magic potion' counting each item added.

### What you can do at home:

- Play! Play! Play! Provide opportunities to join your child in play.
- Can you find any objects that start with the sound 'c'?
- Look at the hump of a camel, can you draw / paint the humps and describe the movement of your hands?
- Have a go at giving 1/2/3. Does your child know when to stop counting? Can they take 1/2/3 from a variety of objects provided?

### Notices:

On Friday April 4th, school will finish at 2:30pm.

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 2nd April - Easter Egg decorating competition
Monday 7th- Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays