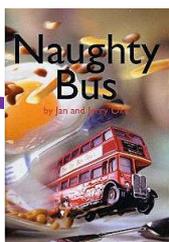


Year R Learning News



A big hello to our Year R families! We have been continuing with our Transport topic, and, this week, we have been learning all about buses - and what an exciting time it has been!

We have looked at pictures of what the first buses looked like and noticed how they have changed over time. We discovered that the very first buses didn't even have engines – they were pulled by horses! Can your child tell you any other differences between old and new buses?

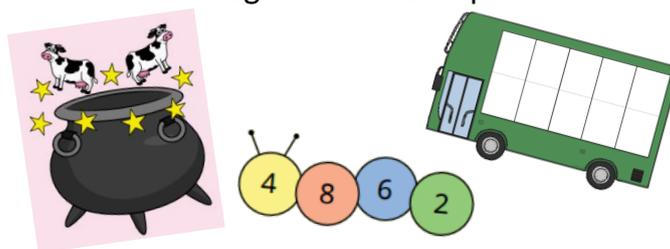


Book of the Week:

Our story of the week has been **The Naughty Bus**, the tale of a very cheeky toy bus that goes on adventures exploring the world around us. The Naughty Bus is a red London bus and we have been thinking about where it might travel. We have been thinking about places in London and imagined where else we could travel to on a bus, both real and magical. We retold the stories together and through our play, and used our ideas to make models and create pictures and paintings.

Maths:

In maths we have been exploring the numbers 6, 7 and 8; we have used resources to think about how these numbers can be represented and how they can be made of different parts. We have been looking at 1 more and 1 less and using stories and songs to help us. This week, we have also learnt about doubling to 8 and that doubling means 'twice as many'. We even saw what happened when objects went into a magic doubling pot - twice as many came out! Can you make your own magic doubling pot at home? If you put 2 apples in, can your child tell you how many would come out? What about 4 lego bricks? Or 3 pencils?



How you can help:

After half-term, our topic will be **People who Help us** and we will also be thinking about what jobs we might like to do when we grow-up. **We would love to have lots of grown-ups come in to talk to the children about the jobs they do.** If you would be willing to do this, please let your class teacher know., we would be most grateful!

