

### What we are learning this half term.

Welcome back. We hope you have had a good half term and we are looking forward to hearing all the children's news from their week off. Our topic for this half term is called "Magical, Mystery Tour". We will be looking at different types of transport and the children will be exploring vehicles in all areas of the provision.

We will continue to share some lovely stories and will be starting our topic off by reading "The Naughty Bus". We will also be sharing "The Journey Home From Grandpa's" and "The Magic Train Ride". There will be mark-making opportunities in all areas and the children will be making signs and tickets for our bus role play. The children will also be practising writing their names.

There will be lots of opportunities to practise counting objects accurately and to recognise numerals. We will be looking at where we can find numbers on vehicles and will be representing numbers by making our own number plates. To support the children's understanding of Shape, Space and Measure, we will be using different types of boxes and other junk modelling materials to make vehicles.

### How you can help at home.

Continue to share lots stories together. Ask your child questions about the story e.g. "why do you think they did that?" "What might happen next?" "How do you think they are feeling?"

Have a look for numbers on vehicles and count how many vehicles you see when you are out e.g. count how many buses you see.

Why not have a go at making your own vehicle out of junk modelling together? We would love to see some of your creations in Nursery.

Practise writing your child's name with them. You could do this with chalks, pen and paper, with paint and even in shaving foam.

We have started to learn the sounds s, a, t. Ask your child what they can find that starts with those sounds.

### Reminders

- Nursery session times are 8.40am – 11.40am and 12.20pm – 3.20pm.
- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please send a spare set of clothes in for your child for any little emergencies!
- Please remember to complete the BLT with your child each week. We had some lovely examples last half term and we would love to see even more!
- Please complete the 'You're a Star ' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!
- Our Easter Stay & Play will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.



## You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

Signature