

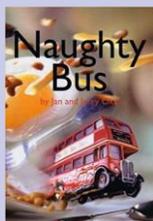
Reception News

Spring term, week beginning 6th January 2020



Our topic for this half term is **Transport**

Book of the Week



We have been:

- Using our new words (tight, reflection) in a sentence
- Talking about the story of the naughty bus, and thinking about questions such as if the bus had a driver, and where we would go if we were driving the bus.
- Playing with transport toys, especially in trays of baked beans!
- Cleaning the transport toys...!
- Making models of transport (in particular buses)
- Making bus tickets
- Looking at non-fiction books about transport

Words we learnt this week:

tight reflection

This week we also:

- Introduced our artist focus this half term: Roy Lichtenstein. We discussed the colours, patterns and shapes in some Roy Lichtenstein pictures.
- We talked about Roy Lichtenstein's life and what inspired his work.
- Painted transport pictures in the style of Roy Lichtenstein, using cotton buds to paint small dots.
- Looking at a video about double decker buses and talking about our experiences of transport.
- Talking about facing different challenges and how we cope with worries about challenges.

In maths this week we:

- Compared 2 groups of numbers using the words more and less.
- We introduced the concept of number bonds (all the ways to make 10), by singing songs and exploring maths resources.
- Writing number sentences to record all the ways to make 10.

What you can do at home this week:

- Talk about all the kinds of transport they have used or would like to use.
- Play games at home with numbers, such as dominoes or simple board games like snakes and ladders.
- Notice numbers in the environment and say whether they are more or less than another number.