

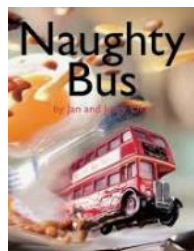


# Foundation Stage News



Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

This week we have continued to read the story of the 'Naughty Bus'. We have worked in small groups to retell different parts of the story using the language from the book. We had toy buses and settings to help us. In Maths we practised our counting using 5 frames. We sorted out the multilink cubes into colours and put them in the 5 frames to help us to count accurately. We also counted how many pieces of fruit were in our little bags using the 5s frames to check that we counted accurately.



## Number Formation

We have been practising our counting skills this week and are beginning to develop the formation of our numerals 0 to 5. Please could you support this at home. Your child could practise with:

- mud in the garden
- spraying the numbers on a wall using old cleaning bottles
- chalks on the ground
- sand at the beach
- saying the number they see when they are out and about on; cars, doors, signs etc.



## Phonics Learning

We have sent home handwriting practise sheets for the sounds learnt this week: **s/a/t/p**. Saying the letter name, sound and action will help your child to remember them. You can find jolly phonics action songs on Youtube. You may also like to:

- ✓ Encourage your child to use their finger to trace over the letters.
- ✓ Encourage your child to write the letters in; sand, mud, bath bubbles, glitter or make them out of playdough!
- ✓ Encourage your child to play I-spy with my little eye something beginning with.... s/a/t/p (by letter name or sound?)

## Home learning ideas

We recommend that you read daily with your child and have added a number of extra optional home learning ideas that you might like to do during the week...	✓
Count forwards and backwards to 20	
Read a book to your child or let them read/tell you a story	
Practise forming letters and numbers	
Go around the home and count out objects accurately	
Practise hearing and saying initial sounds in words (the first sound you hear)	

## Up and coming events .

- Monday 16th December (2.15 - 3.00 pm) – Our Christmas Nativity. (2 tickets per family)

## Any Comments or Questions