

St Thomas More R.C. Primary - Nursery Class
 What I am Learning - Summer 1
 Text: The Naughty Bus



Area of Learning	Activities	Area of Learning	Activities
Communication & Language	This half term we will be hearing and using new vocabulary from our transport themed texts. We will continue to join in with and hear familiar rhymes and stories. We will take part in lots of discussions about different modes of transport and children's experiences accessing them. We will use our new vocabulary in a range of role play activities including large scale box construction outdoors, a 'car' wash and a mechanics garage. We will also use BeeBots to develop directional awareness and links with our transport topic.	Mathematics	We will continue to develop our mathematical skills with our counting and number recognition activities. We will begin to solve real problems up to 3 and experiment with symbols and marks with meaning, starting with simple addition. We will develop our counting skills onto bigger numbers and begin to use less than/more than and the same to compare quantities. We will also refocus on patterns and how to extend simple patterns using marks and printing.
Physical Development	This half term we will continue to develop our motor skills with Wiggle me into a Squiggle and Dough Disco. We will practice travelling in many different ways such as running, balancing, hopping ect. We will take part in a range of mark making opportunities designed to promote fine motor skills and prepare us for writing using a range of materials. We will also continue to develop our self-help skills such as putting on our own coat and fastening it.	Understanding the World	Throughout Summer 1 we will look at different modes of transport and discuss our experiences. We will look at how they work and the history of different vehicles. We will have opportunities to continue our own learning in role-play activities such as a mechanics and car wash. We will use our text 'The Naughty Bus' to allow us to focus on London, using text and images to compare it with our local area. We will discuss different occupations. We will also continue to care for our Nursery plants and flowers and measure their growth!
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will continue to understand boundaries and routines and develop our relationships with staff and peers. We will focus on friendships, how to build them and how to solve conflict. We will begin to take part in Think Equal sessions designed to support our PSED development and understanding of equality and diversity.	Expressive Arts & Design	This half term we will explore outdoor music and role-play. We will use our transport topic to inspire us to create road signs/symbols and using vehicles to paint to make marks. We will copy basic actions and learn some short dances. We will also be able to name basic instruments and use them appropriately. We will continue to develop our junk modelling skills on a larger scale outdoors.
Literacy	During Summer 1 we will begin RWI phonics scheme. We will focus initially on learning and recalling 'pictures' for each initial sound. We will continue to read a range of carefully selected fiction and non-fiction texts to support our learning around our transport topic. We will continue to take part in a range of writing opportunities and join in with our daily Wiggle me into a Squiggle sessions. We will work hard to find our dominant hand and begin to form letter shapes.	RE	We will continue to take part in our worship sessions along with our RE sessions. We will look at Pentecost and the good news Jesus brings. We will talk about Jesus having friends and how we can be good friends to Jesus by spreading his word. We will also talk about managing our own friendships.