Topic

Our topic this half term is ‘Journeys and transport’ we will be looking at different vehicles and thinking about the different types of journey we could go on. This week we have introduced the book ‘Naughty Bus’ to the children…and we have our very own naughty bus in class who is going to be getting up to allsorts of trouble over the next couple of weeks!

Houses

As part of our topic we want to make a display which includes photographs of the children’s houses. If you could possibly send me a photograph of your house and also which number it is (for us to practise writing numbers) as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Right Start Road Safety

Next week we will be starting some Road Safety training with the children, if you have not done so already please return the permission slip to school as soon as possible.

Thank you

Friday 11th January

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break…the children have been telling us all about what they have been up to this week and have done some fabulous writing about it. Thank you so much for all the photographs you sent in, they were a great starting point for our discussions. The children have come back to school this week refreshed and in the mood to learn this week and they have blown our socks off with all their enthusiasm and the amazing work they have produced. Just for your information in class we have had a staffing change this term, Mrs Esposito has moved to another class and Mrs Lamb is now working with us all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Thank you From The Reception Class Team

This week we have enjoyed…

\*Racing cars on our race track

\*Making colourful patterns

\*Creating hot air balloons

\* Playing in our bus station role play area

This week we have been learning…

* To write two digit numbers
* Count actions accurately
* To use a full stop to mark the end of a sentence
* About different vehicles
* To use a fine paint brush to paint different vehicles

Reading Books

Your child will have brought home another reading book tonight. These first books have no words but you can use the sheet provided to ask questions and follow the story together. Please keep this sheet in with your child’s book in their bag. They will also have a key ring of ‘tricky words’ we would like the children to read independently. Please try to practise these daily with your child – let us know when they are able to read all the words and we will add the next set.

**Please ensure you write in your child’s diary to let us know when they have read their books and how they have been getting on with them.**

☺ Thank you ☺

Keep in touch

\*Follow us on twitter @stgregorys\_EYFS

\*You can also contact me directly by email if you have any concerns or questions:

[eyfs@st-gregorys-pri.lancs.sch.uk](NULL)

\*Send observations of your child’s learning at home by replying to the 2Simple report you have already received.

\* You can also use ClassDojo to send quick messages.

**Homework**

The children will have until **Thursday 14th Februrary** to complete as many of the challenges as possible. Thank you for support in completing the challenges so far, your contributions are really valuable to us.

Snack

In order to be able to provide a daily snack, we ask for a donation of £1 per week, per child.

Thank you for your contributions.