Right Start Road Safety

This week we continued our Road Safety training with the children. We reivisited how to make sure walk safely on the pavement –ie. Holding hands/ holding onto a pram, walking away from the kerb and staying with an adult. Our focus this week was on the word ‘Stop’ – we discussed what this means and spoke about the importance of making sure that whe you are waiting to cross the road you stand and wait sensibly.

Please support their learning by discussing this with the chidlren at home and practising this when you are out and about.

Thank you

Balance Bikes

This week we had great fun learning to ride balance bikes, they are a fantastic alternative to adding stabalizers to a bike and encourage the children to develop their core stability.

Friday 1st February

We have had anther busy week in class – it started with Naughty Bus returning and leaving a trail of destruction all over the classroom! The children were shocked and set about teaching Naughty Bus a lesson. They decided he needed to know how to behave in school so set about writing him some important rules to follow. So far it has worked and he is behaving himself. This week we also had lots of fun playing in the snow, we loved exploring the sounds the snow makes and our footprints…as well as seeing who could throw their snowball the furthest! On Wednesday and Thursday we also had visits from Chorley SSP who have been teaching us how to safely ride balance bikes, we had great fun whizzing around the hall! Hopefully next week will bring some nice weather so that we can ride our balance bikes on the playground.

From The Reception Team

This week we have enjoyed…

\*Playing in the snow!

\*Playing the ‘Bus stop’ Game

\* Build our own buses

\* Playing in our bus station role play area

This week we have been learning…

* Write a list of rules for Naughty Bus using bullet points.
* Find one less than a number to 20
* Count on from 10 (without having to start at 0)
* Read captions for pictures.

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:

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\*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.