



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 27th January 2022



Edition No. 7

The term has got off to a flying start in Reception, we have really enjoyed our Transport topic so far. We enjoyed our shared transport day and hope you enjoyed looking at the photos on Tapestry. We are hoping for a visit from a fire engine before half term. We have also thoroughly enjoyed our forest school sessions and hope the children have been telling you about all the exciting things they have been doing. We would like to make a plea for your help - please do not put water bottles in book bags, as we have lost a number of our reading books due to water damage. Thank you for your help with this.

Reminders

- Please remember to send in reading diaries and reading books on Monday and Thursday, for book changing
- Please remember to send in a water bottle every day
- Please work on doing up coats independently, as many children still struggle with this, we do realise how tricky zips can be!
- If cold, please send in hats and, gloves/ mittens as we still spend lots of time outside.

Wanted

- Recycling for the modelling table
- Any outgrown joggers for us to use as 'spares'

In the last 2 weeks, we have...

- Shared the story of Handa's Surprise
- Explored travel by air
- Talked about the differences in countries around the world
- Explored exotic fruit by looking, drawing and tasting the fruit from Handa's Surprise
- Learned some number bonds to 7
- Revised phase 2 sounds and tricky words
- Used our phonic skills for independent writing
- Used the story of 'Whatever Next' for our learning about space

Over the next two weeks, we will...

- Finish our learning about transport by exploring travel by road
- Look at different types of road vehicle and talk about everything we notice
- Compare quantities and numbers, using 'more than/ fewer than' 'one more/ one less' and 'equal'
- Use language of subtraction and addition, e.g. count on, count back, 'one more/ one less', take away, add and plus
- Apply our phonic skills though independent writing opportunities
- Think about 'People who help us'

The Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your balcony, or your local park will play a vital role in helping the RSPB understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up to watch birds between the 27th-29th January.

3 Easy Steps

1. Watch the birds around you for one hour.
2. Count how many of each species of bird lands on your patch.
3. Go online and tell the RSPB what you saw!