

Our Week In Reception

Friday 22nd April 2022

N E W H A L L

It has been a wonderful week back going into the Summer term. We have started our new topic of '... And away we go'. This half term we will be learning all about different types of transport and where we could go on a journey. The children have been really excited to start a new topic and already know so many fun facts about trains, bikes and aeroplanes!

This week we focussed on learning about old and new types of transport. We looked at pictures of old trains, cars and buses to see how they have changed over the years. Reception loved looking at the pictures of the horse and cart, and lots of children thought they looked like something a princess would travel in. We read a story called 'You Choose' where the children had the opportunity to discuss with their friends the type of transport they would choose. The children wrote their ideas of which type of transport they would choose and why.

Yesterday we did a traffic survey outside school. The children loved watching to see which vehicles drove past and used a tally chart to note down the different colours. We counted to see which number was the most and found that black cars were the most popular colour!

We have been enjoying the lovely weather and went on a Spring walk around the school field today. The children used a checklist to see if they could spot any signs of Spring. We did an independent write where the children wrote about what they could see on their won. We are starting to introduce more independent writing activities to help prepare the children for their transition into Year 1.

Next week we will be learning about air transport. If your child has been on any mode of air transport and you have any photographs we would love to see these on Tapestry so the children can discuss their adventures!

Have a great weekend.

The Reception Team—Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams, Mrs Mathews and Miss Barker.

Home learning task.

We have been counting to 20 this week. Go for a number hunt around your neighbourhood. Can you see any numbers on doors or cars? Which numbers can you spot?

Things to remember

- We recommend **applying sun cream to your children before school** where possible. We have had a few sun cream in eye incidents this week. Adults are not allowed to apply sun cream so the children must apply it independently. **Please check the ingredients as some sun creams have nut oils. We are a nut free school.** Please send your child in with a **named sun hat**. This can stay at school on their pegs if you wish.
- We have noticed the children are really enjoying **junk modelling**. If you have any **clean recycling** (e.g. cereal boxes, egg boxes, cleaned plastic bottles) at home and you'd be happy to bring this in we would really appreciate it. Please note we are a nut free school so no packaging from nut products.
- We are running low on **spare clothes** at the moment, particularly socks. Please could you pop a spare pair of socks/underwear in your child's bag in case of any accidents. If your child does have an accident at school please could you wash and return the spare clothes.