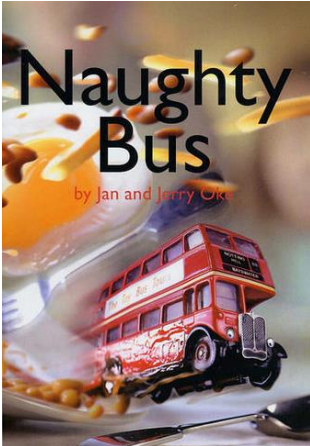


Friday 20th May



We have had a really enjoyable week in Waveney Class. Our theme this week was buses and our focus book was *Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke. We watched an animated version as well as reading the book and we talked about features of the text, including exclamation marks. Some of us even used an exclamation mark in our writing when we made up an alternative ending. We talked about different types of buses and whether we had ever been on a bus. We went on a virtual ride on an open top bus through the streets of London, looking at all the landmarks, such as Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the London Eye, Tower Bridge, the Elizabeth Tower with Big Ben, and The Shard.

We took our own naughty bus on an adventure outside and wrote words, phrases or sentences to go with the photographs.

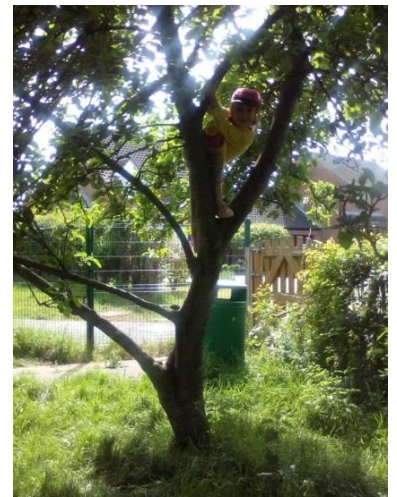
We made junk model buses, using split pins to make the wheels go round and made some road signs or bus stop signs. We sang *The Wheels on the Bus* then in small groups we changed the lyrics to make our own verse. Which we performed in our group, such as "Put your foot on the brake and stop at the Castle, stop at the Castle. Put your foot on the brake and stop at the Castle all day long!"



In Maths we learnt about 24. We used forwards, backwards, left and right to give directions to make a bus journey. We solved some bus problems like 'Some people were on the bus. Then 3 more got on. Now there are 8. How many people were on the bus first?' Some of the children were able to solve the problems using their knowledge of number bonds and could explain the answer.

In Phonics, one group has been reinforcing Phase 4 blends **tw-**, **sw-**, **-xt** and **-nt**, reading and writing words and sentences; the other group has been revisiting **ck** **e** **u** **r** and CVC words.

The children have also enjoyed 'shade bathing' and tree climbing in Forest School and were very excited that we have robins nesting in our outdoor area!



The Nursery children also enjoyed some bus stories, including Naughty Bus and they took the bus on a ride around the nursery room and outside. They painted buses too. They have also explored lots of materials using their senses, including minty play dough and bubbly sand.



Our Star of the Week is Ollie, who has done some super independent writing and used number bonds knowledge to solve some bus problems. Well done, Ollie

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Platinum
Lyla

WELL DONE!

Home Learning

Nursery Make and decorate a crown or a castle for a king or queen.

Reception Find out three things about the Queen. Write or talk about what you have found out. Draw, paint or collage a picture of the Queen or one of her castles or palaces.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team