

### Communication and Language

We will be talking about Chinese New Year and the traditions that surround it. The children will be looking at the characteristics of the Rabbit (this year animal) and the animal of their birth year and collect vocabulary to describe the animal.

### Physical Development

The children will be working on performing their own transport dance. In Gymnastics the children will be looking at stretching and curling whilst moving around and using the equipment.

### Personal, Social and Emotion

The children will be looking at how they can express their feelings and how to consider the feelings of others. This week the children will be talking about name calling.

### Literacy

The children will be writing a letter to the mum in our story. In our writing we are particularly focussing on finger spaces between the words. This helps the children reread their own writing to see if it makes sense. The children will be working on the diagraph 'oo'. We will be using these sounds to spell out simple words.

### Naughty Bus Planning



23.1.23

### Understanding of the World

We are continuing to learn about the famous sights around London and the children will be going on a virtual tour of the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace. We will be looking at the life of our King.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be working on their musical skills with Ms Marsh on Thursday morning. They will be role playing the Chinese New Year race story. The children will be working on their pictures of vehicles, and they will be finishing off their vehicle junk models.

### RE

This week we will be looking at Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated within the Tao and Buddhist religion.

'A sweet friendship refreshes the soul'

### Mathematics

The children will be working on comparing weights and using scales. They will be ordering three items by weight. They will be working on recognising number bonds to five and talking about the pattern of numbers. The children are also working on their number formation to ten with particular focus on the number eight.

### Parental Involvement Task

They are getting very good at their transport dance and know all the actions. Some of the children have told us that they are practicing the dance at home and getting family to join in. If you would like to have a go the song is on You Tube and get the children know the actions. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSw50JwOH34>