

The Naughty Bus

Nursery
Autumn Two Term 2025



Key Areas of Learning

As communicators, the children are building their vocabulary through routines, stories, rhymes, and songs. They enjoy joining in, talking about books and characters, using longer sentences, and starting conversations with others.

As physically active people, the children explore movement through climbing, obstacle courses, and negotiating space safely. Fine motor skills are developed with activities like dough disco and playdough play.

As sociable humans, the children are learning to play and share with others, notice feelings, and understand how actions affect others. Stories and books help them explore emotions and develop empathy.

Literacy

As early readers and writers, the children are exploring how marks and print have meaning. They'll make marks and drawings that represent their ideas, begin to write some letters of their name, and start to recognise and read their own name with support. The children are learning to handle books carefully, understand that print carries meaning, name parts of a book, read from left to right, recognise familiar logos and labels, and enjoy sharing stories with adults or in small groups.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we are learning to explore numbers, patterns, and spatial awareness in fun, everyday ways. The children will begin to recognise and order the numbers 1, 2, and 3, and will start spotting small groups of items without counting. Through stories and songs, they will join in with repeated words and begin to predict what comes next. The children will also build and arrange objects, learning words like *in, on, under, over, and behind* to describe where things are.

Understanding the World

As investigators, we're exploring how things work! The children will explore and talk about different forces they can feel, such as pushing, pulling, and rolling. They'll also talk about the differences between materials and notice how they can change. As we move into the festive season, we'll be learning about how we celebrate Christmas and the special traditions that come with it.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists and musicians, the children will explore their creativity throughout the year. They'll enjoy pretending and storytelling through role play and small world play, building imaginative scenes and experimenting with colours. Through music, the children will listen carefully to sounds, sing familiar songs, create their own tunes, and play instruments to express their ideas and feelings.

Physical Development

In Physical Education, the children are developing their gross and fine motor skills through a range of fun activities. They are improving their walking, running, climbing, balancing, hopping, and riding skills, and learning to negotiate space safely. They will also practise ball skills, large-muscle movements like waving flags or streamers, and mark-making with paint.

Experiences

Whole School Events and Themes
Autumn Two
Friday 14th November- Children in Need Spotty Dress Up Day
WB 24th November (Tuesday and Thursday)- Autumn Term Parents Evening
Friday 5th December- Christmas Fair
Friday 5th December- EYFS Nativity
Friday 12th December- KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 12th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December- KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 19th December- Class Christmas Parties
Autumn Clubs Start- WB 19/09 - Ends- WE 1/12/25