This half term's theme is 'London: Let's Explore!'

Children in Reception will be learning about where we live – London and exploring the amazing Naughty Bus book! We will also be talking about ourselves and exploring our new environment

Understanding the world	Mathematics	Communication and Language
We will be getting ready for Autumn and exploring the change in the seasons and surroundings of our family. Let's do a weather watch! Exploring our garden and investigating changes. Can you talk about your family? Who is important in your life? What is your role? We will be learning about our capital city, London. Can you imagine what it would be like if we lived here without buses or cars? How did people travel in the past?	We will investigate numbers and shapes in our world around us. Can we explore numbers? What can represent a number? An amount, a picture, a shape, a character, a colour. 'Numbersense'? We will practise our ability to group objects by looking, subitising the amount without counting each one. We can explore shapes while learning about different types of transport and buildings.	We will be developing our listening skills and finding confidence in our own voice to express ourselves. Can you answer questions about our stories? When we read together, can you help finish the sentence? We can learn new songs together—what actions should we use? We will practise discussing in small groups and using our voices during play.

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Literacy	Personal, Social and Emotional	Expressive Art and Design	Physical Development
We will be exploring newbooks and developing our listening and imagination skills. Let's explore Where we live. We will delve into The Naughty Bus and learn about London. Can we practise our learnt sounds and begin to form letters? Can we discover more information from our class book and be inspired to think of new adventures? Can we read and begin to write our own names?	We will be making new relationships and learning how to explore more confidently. What would you like to explore in Reception? Can you ask a friend or adult to play with you? Can we follow the timetable and listen to instructions? We will learn to look after our classroom. Can we take turns and share with each other? Let's talk about how we are feeling.	We will be designing our own homes and exploring the media and materials. Can we explore self-portraits? Why are we all wonderful? Let's listen to music, can we make our own music and follow instructions? We can pretend to go on a train or bus ride around the outside area. Can you talk about the natural world and the things you can see on your journey?	We will be exploring and experimenting with physical challenges using our gross motor skills and using different tools to develop our fine motor skills. Let's make an assault course and try to keep our feet off the ground! Can we climb, jump, slide? What shapes can we make with our bodies? Let's practise our fine motor skills through different tools—a pencil, a knife and fork, a paintbrush and more!