



**Our Core Books**

<p>This wonderful book is a great way to introduce the new topic. The naughty bus goes on a journey and has lots of adventures. We will be learning about journeys, transport and maps.</p>	<p>We will be exploring the themes of resilience, determination and friendship. The children will be learning more about our school core values. They will be encouraged to take part in activities that will require perseverance and collaboration.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about being a good friend, helping others and journeys. The children will start to prepare for the changes as they get ready to move to Year One.</p>

**Key Learning**

<p><b>Mathematical Development:</b> The children will be exploring and representing patterns within numbers up to 10 and beyond. They will be learning about odd and even numbers, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.</p> <p>They will learn how to automatically recall number bonds to 10.</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b> Children will continue to take part in daily phonics lessons and phonics groups. They will be forming letters, writing a simple sentence and developing greater confidence when writing words independently. Children will be learning how to: 'Fred talk, read the word' a technique to decode words when reading.</p>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b> We will be developing the ability to: Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. • Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. • Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</p>
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**Understanding of the World.**

The children will be exploring maps and creating their own 'messy maps'. They will be learning about our capital city London and finding out about different types of transport.



**Expressive Art and Design**

The children will be using a range of materials to create a large 3D representation of the London skyline. This will be a collaborative project and will require them to use a whole range of skills such as cutting, sticking, drawing, collage, painting and exploration of materials.



**Fine motor:**

Children will be learning how to: Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. • Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. • Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing

**Transition** The children will be taking part in lots of different activities and experiences to prepare them for the transition to Year One. They will visit their new class, meet their new teacher and support staff. The staff from Year One will visit the children in Reception and get to know them before the Summer break. All children will spend the day in their new classroom on 'move-up day'. All information about new classes etc. will be sent to you all shortly.

**Sports Day** The children will take part in the whole school sports day. Parents and families are welcome to join us for this very special day. The children will represent their house team. They will participate in a range of activities and races throughout the day.

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