**Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Newsletter 25/2/2019**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term.

This week we will begin our new book The Naughty Bus. We will have a surprise visit on Monday from the real Naughty Bus and we will find out how buses have changed over time and will be given more information about the adventures the Naughty Bus has been up to.

We will be…

* Drawing and labelling The Naughty bus, thinking about the different shapes we could use.
* Playing a counting game using dice where the children have to fill up the Naughty bus with people.
* Using our funky fingers to lock and unlock the buses from the padlocks with the correctly numbered keys.
* Making a story map and retell the story.
* Making junk model buses.
* Looking at the different tyre tracks we can make with different vehicles in the paint.

I have chosen 3 words from our book ‘full’ ‘tall’ and ‘powerful’ and we will try and encourage the children to use these words throughout the day. If your child uses these words at home please upload the observation onto tapestry for us to share.

On Tuesday we will produce some work that’s celebrates differences as part of our ‘No Outsiders’ and we will look at the book ‘You Choose’ by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart.

We will look at the number 4 this week and our new sound for the older children will be c – curl around the caterpillar.

If you have any, please would you send in any boxes/round lids/junk that would be suitable for us to make our buses.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Falloon and Mrs Denson