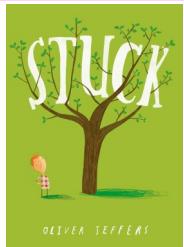




Children are settling back into the school routines and are enjoying our new Topic all about transport. In PSHE we have started a new Jigsaw puzzle, Dreams and Goals. Children are also learning to use bats and balls in PE, using both cricket bats and tennis racquets.

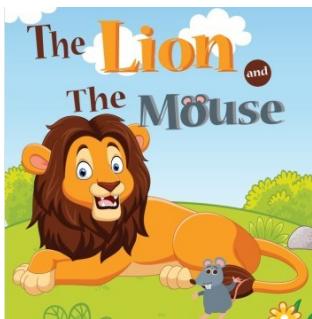
Storytime

This week we have been reading 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers.



Literacy

Over the next few weeks, we will be reading a range of fables. This week we have been reading 'The Lion and the Mouse'. First we read the fable together and then children wrote sentences to retell the story. Children also made lion and mouse masks and acted out the story.



Numeracy

This week we have continued to learn about Shape through a range of practical activities. Children have been learning to:

- Identify 2D and 3D shapes
- Sort 2D and 3D shapes
- Identify lines of symmetry and draw shapes
- Count the sides on 2D shapes



Topic

Our Topic this half term is called 'From A to B'. Children are going to be learning geography skills such as reading maps, and learning about different types of transport. For our Entry Point, the class enjoyed exploring transport through play. We then learned about cars, and children looked at the different parts for a car and what they are used for. We also looked at what cars looked like a long time ago and sorted old and new cars. Children enjoyed exploring cars in different ways such as rolling them down a ramp, and role playing a car wash.



Outdoor School



Next week will be starting our Outdoor School lessons. These will take place every Monday. Please could children bring in a pair of wellies and, if possible, some waterproofs. Please also ensure any items brought in are named. We are really looking forward to enjoying the outdoors together!