

# Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **This week we have been learning...**

...all about transport from around the world.

We found learning about transport from around the world very interesting as it is different from what we usually see at home. We have learnt about rickshaws from India, cyclos from Vietnam and double decker trains from Italy.

We have been designing and building our own versions of the different transport we have learnt about using wooden blocks, junk modelling and Duplo/ Lego bricks. We thought very carefully about where we would travel and who we would want to travel with on these vehicles.

In maths we have revisited time. We were really good at telling o'clock times but half past times were quite tricky.

## **Please remember:**

- Please can every child have a PE kit in school on Tuesdays.
- To check all uniform and PE kits are still labelled with your child's name.

**Phonics** – When reading support your child to find diagraphs (2 letters making one sound) e.g. park = p/ar/k. Diagraphs we have learnt – ll, ss, zz, ff, ch, sh, qu, ng, th, ck, oi, ur, er, ow, oo/oo (book/ moon), ai (pain), ee, or, oa (cloak)

**Home Learning:** We have been learning about time. Can you encourage the children to tell the time over the weekend? (specifically o'clock and half past time) – you can share these in your child's learning journal.

## **Thought for the week:**

*'Wherever you go, go with all your heart'*  
– Confucius

Star of the week goes to...

**Connie – Discovery Class**

For trying hard with her independent writing!

**Roseanne – Apollo Class**

For sharing her work confidently in front of the whole class.