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English

This month Reception class practised forming the letters Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt and Uu. We worked on learning the sound and name of each letter. We also spent time learning to read our sight words see, to, too, we, was and went. We have looked at different methods of transport and safety transport including fire engines, ambulances and police cars. We made our own Traffic Safety Rules Booklet. We stuck inside our books important signs such as pedestrians walking, zebra crossing, stop, traffic lights, give way and men working. We watched a short video explaining to us about the possible danger signs to look out for when out in the street. We realized we have to be alert and always looking and listening. We have also explored a variety of ways of travelling using buses, cars, aeroplanes, boats, bicycles and helicopters.

Maths

In maths we have introduced symmetry and looked inside a mirror to complete shapes such as circle, rectangle, square and diamond. We have created a train using coloured shapes such as semi-circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. We made a graph of how we come to school. We have continued working on improving our number formation from 0 to 10. We have also continued counting up to 21 and making groups of 21. We have also worked out many addition and subtraction sums from 10 using counting resource materials. We used our number lines to count and for correct number formation. Reception class have counted forwards and backwards to 50. We have also guessed what number comes before and after looking at numbers between 0 and 20.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We made some ramps, bridges and walls using wooden blocks, unifix and multilink cubes. We watched how vehicles move along ramps and bridges.

We saw how the wheels moved forwards quickly if the ramp was higher and moved slower if the ramp was lower. We realized that vehicles can move forwards and backward if on a flat surface. We explored forces and noted that when a vehicle is pushed it moves away from us and also if pulled it moves towards us.

We experimented with paper helicopter propellers. We saw how the propellers turned around quickly when dropped from a high position. We noticed if we put more paper clips on the propeller the propeller spun around a lot faster. We made a three dimensional school bus using resource materials and wooden wheels.

We looked at pictures, photos and postcards of old and new transport. We also discussed different types of transport around the world such as elephants and rickshaws used in India and tourist double decker buses used in Great Britain and Chile.

Music

We have sung to songs such as The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round, The Big Ships Sails on the Alley Alley Oh and Row, Row, Row Your Boat in class.

We have enjoyed our theme of Transport this month and look forward to learning about Chile in September as well as learning our Northern Trote dance for the school Chilean show on Friday, 13th September.

Sandra Mitchell

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5th September 2019





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