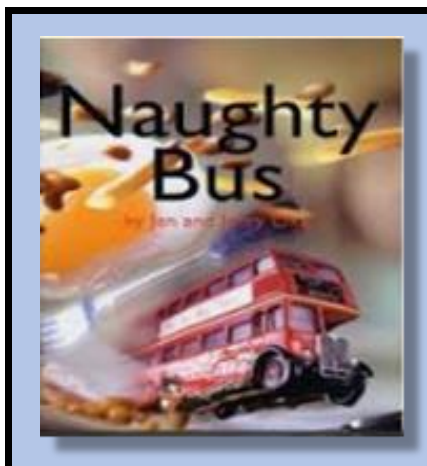


Reception Newsletter

Spring 1

Happy New Year!



What are we going to be learning this term?

This term, we are looking forward to reading some brilliant texts including the books: 'The Dot', 'Naughty Bus' and 'Where The Wild Things Are'.

We will also be learning about Lunar New Year the week commencing 9th February. If you celebrate this festival and would like to come in and share how you celebrate with your family, please speak to the class teacher. We would love to have you!



We love looking at and commenting on the posts you have been uploading whether they are linked to the learning from school, or a photo taken from something you have done at home; please keep it up!

Parent Reading morning

Just a reminder that parent reading morning is every Friday, it commences at 8.45 and finishes at 9.00. Please come and join us; the more the merrier!

Reading books

We change children's reading books every Friday. Please make sure your child has the previous weeks books in their book bag, so that we can replace them with new ones. Can you please write a comment in your child's learning journal, so we know they are being read with at home. We will continue to provide a story book for you to enjoy reading with your child too.

Wanted Items

We are in need of the following items, so if you are having a 'clear out' please keep us in mind! We would love the following items:

- Knickers/pants/socks/tights/shoes
- School trousers or jogging bottoms

Animal visit to school

Last term, the Reception children learnt about nocturnal animals, and we are very excited to welcome some animals to visit the children on **Thursday 22nd January**.

To enable this visit to go ahead, we require a contribution of £4 per child, which should be paid via your MCAS account. Please log in and make payment by **Wednesday 21st January**.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be focusing on the topics 'Alive in 5', 'Mass and Capacity', and 'Growing 6, 7 and 8'. Below is a list of some of the key areas we will be covering so that you can support and practise these skills at home. Please continue to check Tapestry for photos and videos of your child taking part in maths activities, as this will always help you to support their learning at home.

- Compare numbers up to 5/ Subitise to 5
- Find ways of making 4 and 5
- Explore capacity and mass
- Count out 6, 7 or 8 objects/Find one more or one less of 6, 7 or 8
- Find different ways to make 6, 7 or 8
- Understand and compare length and height

Thank you for your support!