



Reception Newsflash



Friday 19th January 2024

Reception Weekly News

Well another busy week has flown by, we are loving the Naughty bus story- This week we have been writing simple sentences in a letter to the Mum in the story. We have talked about how the Naughty Bus has behaved and whether that is a good choice or bad choice . We have used our phonic knowledge to write the sentence. We have loved the feedback we have been receiving about the White Rose maths app – the children are on fire! We can really see massive progress. Keep up the good work. Even the teachers are busy trying to improve their score- 52 is the number to beat. Good luck.

We have been thinking about past and present vehicles, looking at old buses and trams, maybe you could have a look at home, at toys from the past and toys from the present. Maybe you could chat to Grandparents about toys they used to play with when they were younger. I wonder what you will find out?

This week in phonics we have been learning the sounds v, w and x. We have been writing simple cvc words and sentences. We have even tried longer words like wigwam etc. Please practise the j we have learnt last week.

Homework Challenge

Can you have a look for a board game at home? Maybe play a game of Snakes and Ladders or Ludo, rolling a dice and recognising the dice pattern and counting on. Taking turns is a must so please remember that not everyone can be a winner, winner chicken dinner every time!

I wonder if you can send in a photo of you eating a meal at home using a knife and fork at the same time. We are trying to encourage children in the dining room to use the cutlery safely and encourage them to be more independent.

HouseKeeping

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is the Phonics bug books they have practised the phonics book bug and parents/ carers have written in the reading diary. The children should have read at least 12 times by the end of next week. Don't worry you have plenty of time to catch up over the weekend.

Library Books

Library Books have been swapped this week so please share this book with your child at home.

PE Lessons

Please could we ask that PE Pumps are returned to school ready for PE Lessons.

Please note there has been a change to the PE sessions this half term for Class 3. PE Lessons are as follows:

Tuesday- Class 1

Thursday- Class 2

Friday- Class 3

are so lucky.

Naming clothes

Please can we remind you to name all items of clothes that come into school, gloves, hats, PE jackets, jumpers, coats and cardigans- It would help us return things to the rightful owner.

Water bottles

Please can we remind you to send water bottles containing water in to school each day, please do not put them in book bags as they are spilling and spoiling water bottles.

Dates for your diary

Children's mental health week beginning 5th February- watch this space

Forest School

Next week it will be Class 1's turn.

Monday 22nd January Class 1

Monday 29th January Class 2

Monday 5th February Class 3

These dates are subject to change if there is a change in the weather.

Please can you make sure that all children have a warm layer in their forest school bag. Make sure children have hats, gloves and snoods. Please can you check that your child hasn't grown out of their forest school kit. The waterproof trousers (need to be waterproof and fit over the wellies and to the bottom of the wellies). Please note character puddle suits are not waterproof- Children are getting cold and wet as these are not robust enough for forest school.

Please contact Mrs. Wolfarth for further help and advice- she is always to happy to help.

Forest school sessions take place all day – so please send children into school in their PE kit-(just joggers, no shorts)

Please could all Forest School Kit listed above come in to school in a separate bag, **(pump bag, back pack)** which is **ALL** clearly named. This makes it easier when we are trying to get children changed. Please also provide a plastic bag so that dirty clothes can be placed into them to save rucksacks etc getting muddy too. Thank you 😊