



# Reception Newsflash



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Reception Weekly News

This week we have continued to enjoy the adventures of “The Naughty Bus”. We have now finished the story and the children have been sequencing the story and retelling it verbally as a class. In our maths sessions we have been subitising with dice patterns, looking at the number 5 and 6 and continuing to count to 20. In our phonics sessions this week, we have introduced x and y. The children have been using a variety of tools and media to make their own designs of buses and used a split pin to join the wheels to their bus. Continuing with our London landmarks, the children have enjoyed creating lined drawings of their favourite London landmarks to display in our classrooms.

### Phonics Homework

As we move through our phonics phase we will be asking the children practice to spell 2 tricky words each week. This weeks tricky words are:

**I & go**

We will use these words to play a game of “phonics bingo” incorporating the tricky words and the sounds that we have been focusing on in class next week.

### Homework Challenge

This weekend, I wonder if you could have a visit to Crosby beach or maybe even visit the Lifeguard/ Coastguard station. Could you find out any information about beach safety, eg high tides, mud, sinking sands or the currents. Over the next two weeks we are going to be learning about the Emergency services and how we can keep ourselves safe on the beach. Maybe you could bring in some leaflets about beach safety or lifeguards. Perhaps you could make a poster about Crosby beach or send us a photo of you at the beach.

### HouseKeeping

Just a reminder ...

**To be on track to achieve Golden Ticket this half term the children should have read 12 times by Monday morning. This half terms Golden Ticket reward is party games in the hall**

### Library Books

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

### PE Lessons

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

PE Lessons are as follows:

**Tuesday- Class 1**

**Thursday- Class 2**

**Friday- Class 3**

### Naming clothes

A reminder to name all items of clothes that come into school, gloves, hats, PE jackets, jumpers, coats and cardigans. Sometimes these fade over time with washing, so please have a check and re-write them into labels to ensure we can return any items to their rightful owners.

### Water bottles

Please can we remind you to send water bottles containing water in to school each day

### **Dates for your diary**

Children's mental health week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February- details to follow

### **Forest School**

Due to the storms that made it too dangerous for Class 1 to access Forest School this week, next week it will be class 1's turn

**Monday 29<sup>nd</sup> January Class 1**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Class 2**

**These dates are subject to change dependent on 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 and to the bottom of their 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 as she is always to happy to help.**

**Forest school sessions take place all day** – so please send children into school in their PE kit - (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 😊