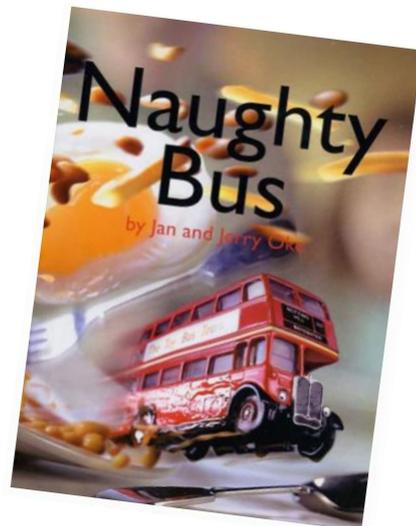
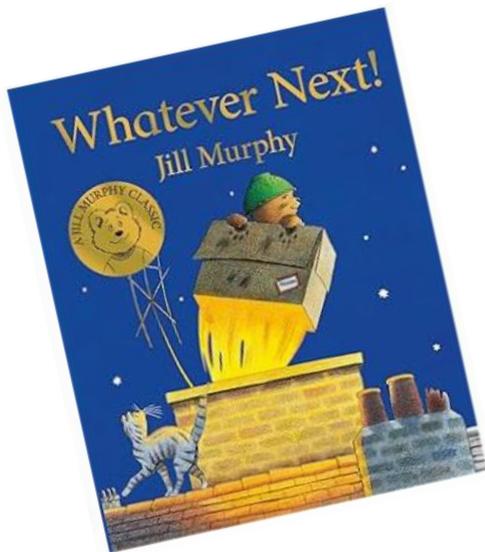




Reception

Spring Term 1 - 2024



I hope you have all had a wonderful break and enjoyed any celebrations! 😊

This letter is to inform you of some of our routines in Reception this half term.

Over this term, your child will be working on:

- Reading phrases and simple sentences.
- Reading all phase 2 and phase 3 tricky words by sight.
 - Different modes of transport and how they work.
 - We will be reading lots of books linked to transport.
- Recognising numbers to 10 and making different arrangements with numbers.
 - The Chinese New Year celebration.
 - People who help us in our community.

Below are some of the key words your child will be immersed in this half term. Please talk about and use them with your child at home.

subitise	add
more	fewer
light	heavy
transport	Chinese New Year
vehicle	character
fiction	community

Routines

- No water bottles or snacks are needed as we have these for the children to access.
- Children need a P.E. kit in school to get changed into. This should be a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. We will send them home every half term. **P.E. will be on a Wednesday.**
- Reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday once they have been signed.
- **Please bring and check school bags daily. Phonics sheets are sent home each week with the tricky word of the week flashcards.**
- Library books will be changed every Thursday.
- Please make sure that ALL items of clothing are labelled clearly.
- Don't forget to have a look on Tapestry at all the amazing things your children get up to. If you don't have access, please let me know!
- We have a class page on the school website so please check our Reception page.

Homework

Reading	Try to listen to you child read a little each day. It may be just a quick flick through the book where your child talks about the pictures. Books will be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On a Wednesday, the guided reading book we have read will be sent home. Library books will be changed every Thursday. You can also sign up to Oxford Owls and enjoy some of the online ebooks.
Maths homework	Counting forwards Recognising numbers to 10 Writing numbers Listening to number songs

Dates for the Diary

School re-opens	6 th January
Parents' evening	6 th February
School closes	14 th February
School re-opens	24 th February

As always if you have any worries or concerns please let me know through an email to the school office or a phone call. ☺

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tones