



Year Reception Spring 1 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team

RA Teacher - Mr C. Currie



RB Teacher – Mrs S. Burgess

Teaching Assistants:



Mrs Nadeem
Teaching Assistant



Miss Hughes
Teaching Assistant

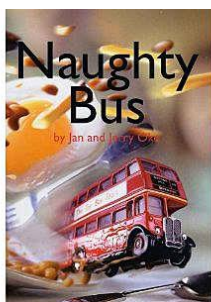


Mrs Jannath
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Anwar
Teaching Assistant

Topic Overview & Key Text



Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke

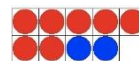
A young boy receives a toy bus as a present and has great fun exploring the world with his new toy which turns out to be quite a naughty bus – or is it the boy being naughty?!! This is a very unusual picture book with a story told through close up photography and mainly narrated by the toy bus. Very cleverly recreating children's imaginative play this book is great fun to share with your child and to use as a springboard for their own play ideas.

Transport and journeys.

We will talk about what they can see in the local area when they go on a walk or travel on a bus or in a car. We will look at transport around our city of Manchester and to have a sense of pride of living in Manchester. We will also contrast old London buses versus new ones. How have buses changed?

Represent numbers to 10. Addition and subtraction to 10 and beyond. Place value – number bonds to 5 and beyond. Describes 2D shapes in models and the environment. Begins to name 3D shapes.

Please see the 'Reception Long Term Plan' on our website for a full list of maths concepts that will be taught this year.



Writing

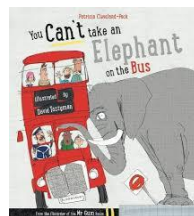
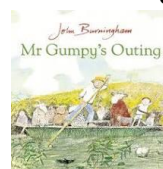
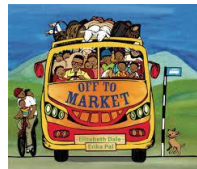
We will be drawing story maps and writing captions. Then we will write a recount of the journey of the naughty bus. We will write facts about buses, Manchester and London through our topic work.

We will also be practising our writing skills in RWI where we will learn about 'holding a sentence' and then writing it with the letters sitting on the line.

Reading

The children will be practising their RWI Set 1 sounds and using their phonic knowledge to read and spell simple words. They will continue to bring home a book for you to read to them and a book that they will read and share with you.

Linked texts we will be reading:



Homework

Your child will get a book to take home; this is a book for you to read to your child. They will also get an early reading book. Some will have words that the children will 'Fred Talk and Read', others will be picture book. It is important for both of these types of book to 'walk through' the book and discuss the pictures before reading the words.

Look on SeeSaw for weekly homework tasks.



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Reception Date & Routines



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School opens for all pupils on Wednesday 4th January 2023 at 8.40am.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays

School closes for the end of term on Friday 17th February 2022 at 3.15pm.