

General Early Years News



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 19th November—Children in Need. Come to school in your pyjamas!

Friday 26th November—Non school uniform day (please bring a donation of chocolate for the tombola)

Thursday 2nd December Secret Shopping for Christmas
Friday 10th Christmas Jumper day and Chocolate Tombola
Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Lunch

Independence

Please could you get your children to practise getting dressed and undressed independently, now that they are getting changed for PE. Buttons are a particular challenge, but so are tights, trousers, and sleeves which have been turned inside out!

Thanks for your help!



Home Learning

Please remember to read with your child **five** times a week and keep a record of their reading in the diaries. We collect these in every Friday and award stickers to those who have read five times or more. Please keep practising their key words and using the phoneme cards to learn their sounds and build simple words.

PE Days : Tuesday and Friday

This half term we will be doing Gymnastics on a **Tuesday**.

For PE lessons, long hair should be tied back and ear rings should be removed at home, prior to coming to school.

All children need a named PE kit at school from now on.

(We won't be using plimsolls/trainers for a little while yet.)

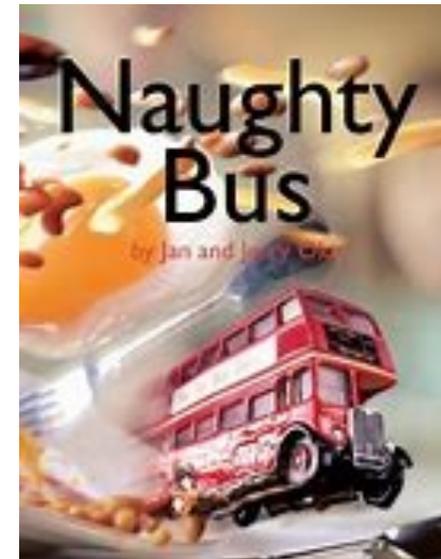


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Dear Children,

Well done for making such a brilliant start in Fox and Rabbit class. We have really loved getting to know you all and seeing you settle into school. You are all becoming wonderfully independent learners!



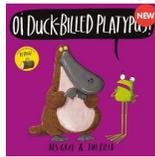
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On the Move

This half term we are learning about different types of transport. We will be exploring trains, buses and cars. We will also be continuing to find out more about our school, how we can follow our School Rainbow Rules, and why it is important that we do.

These are the things that we have been and will be learning about

- Bonfire Night - how we celebrate it, and why.
- Jackson Pollock, we found out how he created his artwork and make some of our own Pollock-style firework paintings!
- New sounds, numbers and words.
- Author focus—Kes Gray
- Walking to the train station and talking about safety
- Challenging ourselves to achieve our targets for our pencil packs



Christmas is coming!! So we will be...

- Finding out about the Christmas Story
- Writing wish lists for Santa and making cards
- Learning Christmas songs



Your Home Learning Challenges...

This half term we would like you to talk to your child about their favourite outing or trip. Please could you discuss how you got there, what it looked like and why they enjoyed it. Please could you either print out a photograph or put it on Tapestry.

Please encourage the children to use the words we are focusing on at school

Key vocabulary:

- path
- road
- church
- busy
- quiet
- town
- city
- countryside
- bus stop
- double decker bus
- roundabout
- vocabulary linked to the station e.g. platform,

This term we are particularly focusing on developing the children's speaking and listening skills. We have introduced the Curiosity Cube to help promote talk and children's language skills. Please make sure you are developing your child's vocabulary when you are out and about and sharing books with your child.

Tapestry

Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received regarding Tapestry. We enjoy looking at the observations that you add from home so please keep these coming.

