



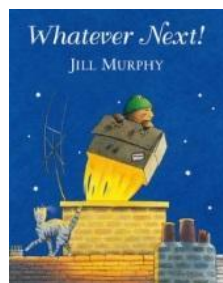
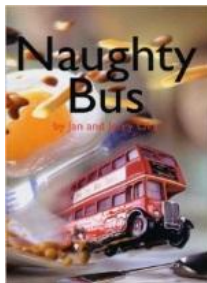
'Off We Go!'

Woodland Newsletter - Term 3

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our topic this term is next term is 'Off We Go!' and we will be answering the question *Who Helps Us?* We will be learning about different types of transport and the journeys that they can take us on. We will also be looking closely at how transport such as cars, buses and planes have changed since they were first invented.

Some of the stories we may explore include...



Literacy

Our focus in literacy this term is to secure our phonic knowledge to write words, sentences, instructions, letters and stories through talk for writing. In reading, our phonics knowledge, high frequency and tricky words will develop further from our reading of key texts and sharing and discussing new stories together. The fiction texts we will be looking at are 'The Naughty Bus' and 'Whatever Next!' We will also be exploring some non-fiction books to find out about people who help us and different vehicles.

Maths

We will be continuing to secure our number skills by learning number bonds and then exploring addition and subtraction with games and activities. We will be looking at data handling by counting vehicles. We will continue to explore money through our play.

Home Learning

Though we read with the children in school, sharing books and stories with your children at home really makes the difference in their development. For those children in reception, please log this on BoomReader so we can share in their achievements at home!

Websites and Links

- www.purplemash.com for Literacy and Maths games and transport themed projects.
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk Phase 2,3 and 4 games, blending sounds and words.
- If you wish to make learning games to have fun at home, you can print from www.twinkl.co.uk and browse the EYFS Reception section.
- www.cbeebies.co.uk for Number Blocks
- All information for the term is also on the school website.



Quick Reminders

Please ensure your child brings in a named **water bottle** and their **book bags with reading books every day**. Please can water bottles be filled with **water only**. Bottles with squash in will be emptied and replaced with water.

- Can all children please **always have a suitable coat** with them, particularly as the British weather is unpredictable!
- PE days for Reception are **Thursdays and Fridays** and the children can come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.
- Please can **no toys from home be brought into school**. We had a box to keep the odd toy in, but recently have seen an influx of home toys coming in to The Woodland. Often these are special and unfortunately we cannot be responsible if they go missing.

Forest School

The children will take part in one session per term and the dates for these will be put in each of the school newsletters and termly class newsletters. This term, **Nursery (Rabbits) session is on the 15th January**, for **Reception (Hedgehogs)**, their session will be on the **12th February**. For forest school sessions we advise that the children have the following;

- A pair of wellington boots (These can be kept at school all year round)
- A pair of leggings or trousers
- A long sleeved top
- A jumper/ fleece
- A pair of socks
- A waterproof jacket/ coat
- Waterproof trousers or overalls (if you have them)
- Hat, scarf, gloves for the winter months
- Hat and sun cream for summer months

Please can all children in Reception bring their **school uniform** in a named bag to change into after their session.

Wheel Week

Later in the term we will be holding a day within our 'Wheel week' focus where we will ask the children to bring in their bikes/trikes/ scooters in from home to explore. Information regarding the date of this will come out with the children's home learning, and via ParentMail.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or comments.

Miss Howes & Miss Walker