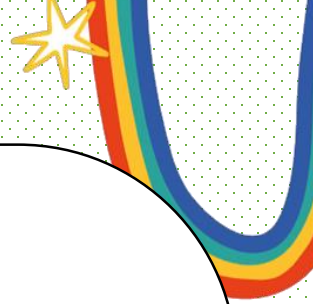


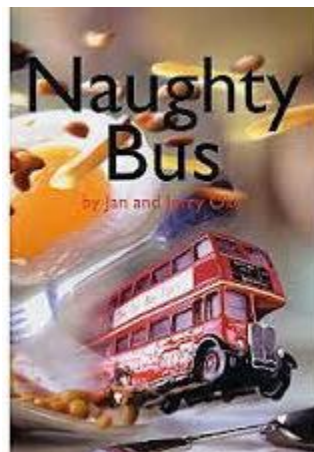
YEAR ONE
Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

English

This week, we read 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. The bus in this story gets up to mischief and then ends up in a spot of bother. We had a great time thinking about what Naughty Bus might get up to if he came into Year 1 and the children wrote some great sentences describing what the bus might do. The children also wrote about what a passenger on the bus might need to wear to stay safe. We have been working on starting our sentences with a capital letter, ending each sentence with a full stop, using finger spaces between words and using lead-ins to help the letters sit neatly on the line.



Maths

This week, we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value up to 10 by identifying missing numbers on a number line, finding one more and one less than a number and comparing numbers.

We also introduced part-whole models to the children, where two parts of a number (3 and 4) make a whole (7). We will continue to look at part-whole models more next week as an introduction to addition.

PE

The children are doing so well using the apparatus in our gymnastics sessions. They have continued to work on balancing, jumping and also travelling across the apparatus in different ways.



Geography

In our Seaside topic, we looked at images of the seaside and discussed whether they were manmade or natural features. Then the children sorted pictures of different things found at the seaside into natural or manmade categories.



Computing and Art

The children used a painting app on the laptops called 'paintz app'. We looked at some examples of work by Henri Matisse and used the paint tools to create shapes in a 'collage' effect. The children used mainly squares and rectangles to create pictures of animals on the laptops. Back in class, the children were given a challenge to make their own animal collages out of paper. They did such a great job at both tasks!



Woodland Learning

We had a lovely morning on Thursday at Woodland Learning. The children loved climbing the trees, making dens, going on an autumn scavenger hunt, identifying leaves and searching for worms!



We hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon