

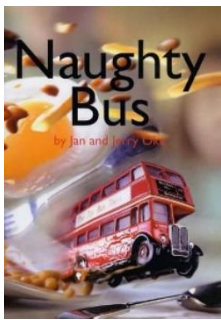


Class 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 1

English

This term we will be reading and sharing the texts; Naughty Bus by Jan Oke and Jerry Oke and The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon

The Naughty Bus



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? The children will learn how to create and write letters, diaries, sequels and non-chronological reports.

The Journey Home



The ice is melting so Polar Bear sets off in search of a new home. Join him on his adventures across the seas and discover the many friends he meets along the way. The children will create and write posters, lists, postcards, wanted

posters, information reports and short stories.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on place value and addition and subtraction.

Place Value: The children will learn to count objects within 10, represent numbers to 10, and count on and back within 20. They will understand numbers 10 to 20, and grasp the concepts of 1 more and 1 less. Additionally, they will use number lines to estimate numbers, compare using less than, greater than, and equal to, and order numbers accurately.

Addition and Subtraction: The children will learn to understand parts and wholes, systematic number bonds within 10, and number bonds to 10 and 20. They will practice addition by adding together, adding more, using doubles and near doubles, and adding three 1-digit numbers, as well as finding a part and understanding fact families. Additionally, they will learn to take away and find the difference.

Science



The children will be learning all about the human body. They will be identifying and naming parts of the human body as well as looking at sight, taste, touch and smell.

Things to Remember:

PE Days: Monday and Wednesday
Please could your child have their bag, reading book and water bottle in school every day.
Please ensure all jumpers etc are named.
Reading books get changed every Tuesday and Friday – but please have books in school every day!
Thank you!

Religious Education



The children will learn about the Christian Story of creation and understand how Christian's believe animals, humans and the whole of the natural world were created. They will identify how to be good stewards of creation and how creation has changed over the years. They will also get the chance to think about some interesting and puzzling questions pupils would like to ask God about Creation.

Geography

Map skills: The children will learn that a map shows you what an area looks like from an aerial view and understand that sometimes objects can look different from an aerial view. They will learn that symbols are used on a map to represent the features of an area and where they are located and that a key is needed on a map to explain the symbols and understand compass points.



What is the area surrounding of our school like? The children will learn all about the geography of Colliers Green. They will learn where the name Colliers

Green comes from and locate it on a map. They will look at the physical and human features of the surrounding area. We will look at the surrounding areas and the jobs that the area produces.

Art

This term art will be focusing on drawing. The children will use storybook illustration as a stimulus to develop their mark making skills. They will explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating patterned surfaces to add texture and detail to drawings.

Design & Technology



The children will design and create a functional Ferris wheel. They will consider how the different components fit together so that the wheels rotate and

the structure stands freely. They will need to select appropriate materials and develop their cutting and joining skills.

Computing

Online Safety: The children will learn to log in safely and the importance of logging out of accounts. They will also explore different elements of Purple Mash that will prepare them for the different units ahead. They will be very familiar with the software by the end of the unit.

Lego Builders: This unit encourages children to begin to think logically about scenarios. The children will be introduced to the term 'algorithm'. The children will learn to compare the effects of adhering strictly to instructions, to follow and create simple instructions on the computer and to consider how the order of instructions affect the result.

PSHE



The children will learn what they like/dislike and are good at, what makes them special and how everyone has different strengths, how their personal features or qualities are unique to them, how they

are similar or different to others, and what they have in common.

Music

In music this term, the children will participate in creating a dramatic group performance using kitchen-themed props. They will sing a cumulative song from memory, remembering the order of the verses. They will play classroom instruments on the beat and copy a leader in a call-and-response song, show the shape of the pitch moving with actions, and sing using mi-re-do. They will also listen and move in time to the song.

How you can help your child:

- Ensuring your child reads a story of their ability at least every other night [Free eBook library | Oxford Owl from Oxford University Press](#)
- Discuss with your child what they have read and ask them questions for further understanding
- Practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 – by the end of KS1 they should be super quick recalling different relationships and patterns [Numbots Game](#)
- Practise times tables (2s, 10s and 5s only) as often as possible – your child should recall these quickly without needing to count on their fingers (by the end of Year 2) [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](#)
- Practise letter formation/handwriting ensuring it is legible and that the letters are formed correctly (cursive writing letter formation)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Miss Armstrong