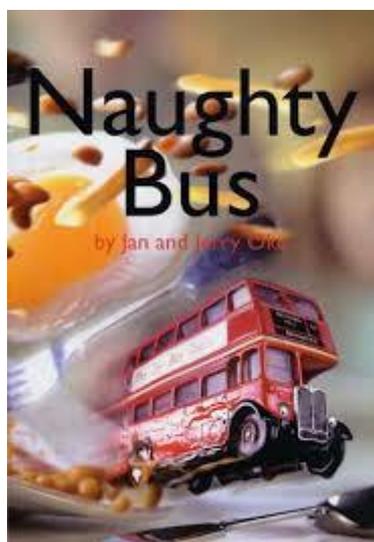


Are we nearly there yet?

Are you ready for an adventure? Where in the world could we go? How could we travel there? It's time to discover transport, travel and places near and far!

This term, we'll go on a fantastic journey and see how many forms of transport we can use. We will read the stories *Duck in The Truck* and *The Naughty Bus* in F2. In F1 we will be looking at the stories *The Journey*, *The Train Ride* and *The Naughty Bus*. Thinking about the transport we've taken to go on holiday, we'll use maps to consider where we'd like to visit next. What should we pack? We'll draw and write about imaginary journeys and make predictions about how many vehicles we will find around school. ? In our lessons we'll learn about floating and sinking by building miniature boats, and find out about friction by rolling cars down ramps.



Help your child prepare for their project

Transport is terrific! Why not explore your local neighbourhood together and take photos of exciting vehicles? You could also keep a tally of the different types of transport that pass your front window within a certain time. Alternatively, pick some brochures up from a local travel agency or go online – where would you both like to visit and how would you get there? Please can any homework you complete be posted online via Tapestry and we will share this with the rest of the year group.



Jigsaw

Jigsaw is our whole school PSHE scheme. These are weekly whole class sessions that combine emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills, PSHE and spiritual development. These sessions enable our younger children to know and value who they are and how they relate to other people in our ever-changing world. The themes for the autumn term are Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences. Being me in my world is all about understanding their place in school and community and devising rules together. Celebrating differences involves talking about being kind to each other and how we are all different to each other and celebrating this.

Home Reading

In F2 we will start to send books home shortly based on your child's phonic ability. Fridays are book changing days; your child will receive 1 reading book and then can access reading eggs via the internet. Each child has their own login which can be found in the front cover of their yellow reading log and they can read a book online. Each child is expected to read 5 times per week at home and have this signed in their reading log. If your child does this, each week your child will be entered into a reading raffle and could win a fantastic prize. Other prizes are handed out within class and all children's efforts are celebrated.

In F1 children are encouraged to use our lending library and take home books to share with adults at home. Reading eggs is also available for nursery children; please ask Mrs Wrigley for further details how to log on.