

Foundation Stage News

May 12th 2023



Our learning this week:

Although it was a shorter week, we have crammed lots of fun learning in. Our theme for this week was 'Wheels'. The children have engaged in lots of exiting activities, developing their learning across the curriculum.

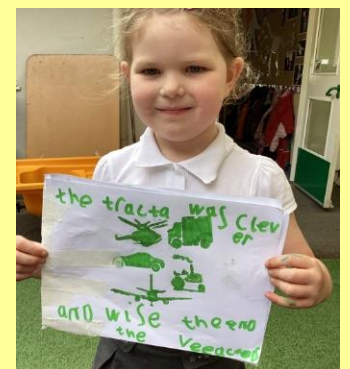
Being super scientists, exploring how wheels turn on different surfaces and gradients.



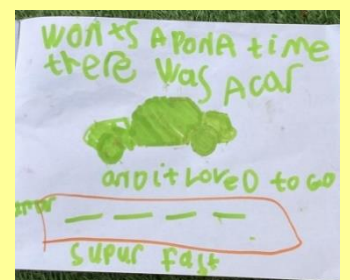
Learning to safely make holes in card and plastic for a split pin. The children loved designing and making models with turning wheels.



Storytelling and writing inspired by the tale 'Naughty Bus'.



An inspiring visit from Mr Hughes who came to talk about his love of cycling and to show us his bike. The children were interested in its features and asked lots of questions to find out more.



Our Wheely Great Sponsored Cycle



Helmets on off we went to the field!

It was hard work pushing the bikes and scooters up the steep hill!

Keep going Stick-a-sauruses!



Stripey came up to cheer us on. Miss Leworthy started the event and helped us keep track of our laps with her number board. Off we went...



Slow down ... snail crossing!



Wibble wobble on the bumpy track!



Don't give up!

Nearly there ...

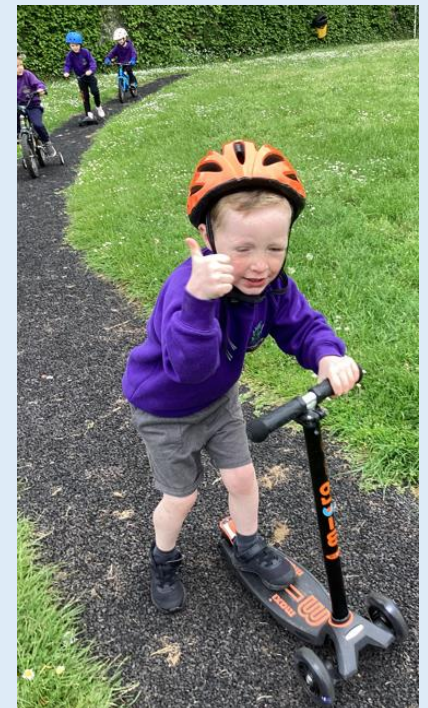
5 laps done!



A restful afternoon making well deserved rosettes!



A few more snaps!

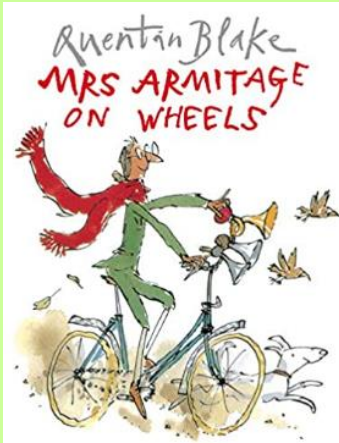


Thank you so much for the sponsor money sent in so far. Please could you return any monies by May 22nd. We will keep you posted about the total raised.

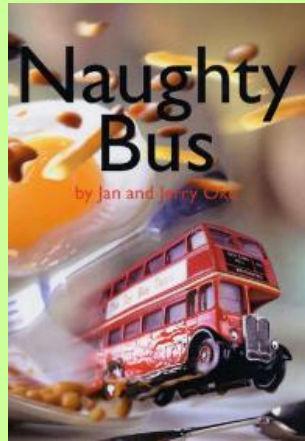


Books we shared this week

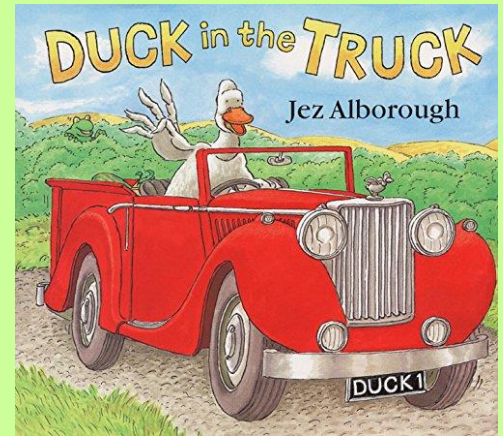
Below are the books we have shared this week. It is always good to revisit these books at home so that you can have conversations with your child about their experiences in school. If you do not have these books at home, you may be able to find them at your local library or often there are video versions by searching the title on YouTube.



'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'
by Quentin Blake



'Naughty Bus'
by Jan and Jerry Oke



'Duck in the Truck'
by Jez Alborough

Summer Term Parent Consultations



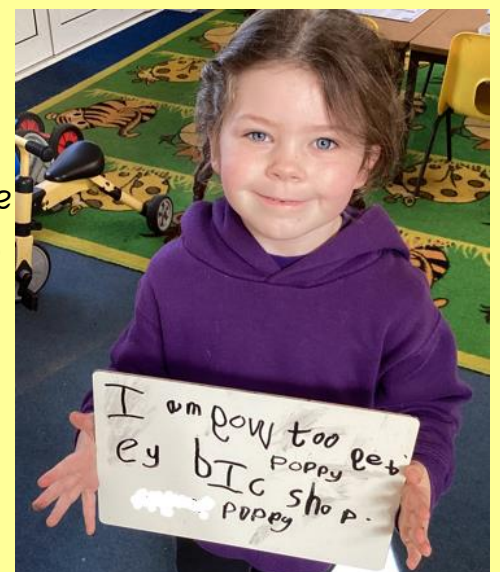
We would like to invite you to attend your summer term parent consultation in school on one of the following three dates: Monday 22nd May, Wednesday 24th May or Thursday 25th May. This will be a 10 minute slot (between 3.30pm and 5.20pm) and we will do our very best to keep to time so that you are not waiting too long!

Please book your appointment online using our 'eSchools' system. Bookings online are now live and will close on Sunday 21st May at 4pm.

Celebrating children's learning

Poppy, we are so proud of you for writing such a super, aspirational sentence. You are really growing in confidence in using your Fred-Fingers to spell the words you want to write. This sentence has a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end with clear spaces between each word so they don't bump together.

Well done Poppy!



Home learning fun

Finlay has been a nature detective, out spotting the signs of spring on a woodland walk. He has also used his imagination brilliantly to create a super Lego race track and robot.



Lily and daddy made sure that all the safety checks were done before the big day on Friday...great team work!



Ayla's reading book made her feel a little hungry so she wrote a list of the food she would like daddy to buy her for dinner. What a super creative writing experience.



Read Write Inc. home learning:



Please click on the links below to keep practising the following Special Friends sounds:

[ay ee igh review lesson 1](#)

[ow oo oo review lesson 1](#)

Links to spelling practise using Special Friends sounds:

[Spelling at home - igh](#)

[Spelling at home - ow](#)

We hope you had a wonderful weekend!