



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

17.1.20

This week we have continued to create scenes for the naughty bus. We have taken photographs of these so that next week we can write the words for our book.

We have also started to use our new class book - 'You Choose'. It is a book that sparks the imagination by providing lots of different pictures on each page for the children to talk about and use to make stories. For example, one page has different characters, one has types of transport, one has places to live, food to eat, what to wear etc. The children had to choose their favourites on each page and talk about them, using full sentences.

One child said, "I will choose the carousel because I love the horses." Another said, "I will wear the pink dress with the blue bows because it looks like a princess."

It was also lovely to hear the children talk about their special photos or pictures in their home learning books. They were really proud to tell us about them.

In phonics this week we have learnt two new phonemes: j and y. We have also learnt the tricky word 'he'. We have used all of our phonic knowledge to read and write sentences using the new letters.

Thank you to everyone who read at home at least three times last week. We really appreciate your support.

In Maths we have been learning about the number 7 and we have continued adding 0 to a number. "One more than seven is eight. One less than seven is six. Seven is six and one more. Seven is four and three more. Seven is five and two more." We will continue to think about this next week.

### Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you ring 0113 2552526 or text the attendance number: 07706 172 385.

### Diary Dates

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET day - school closed
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	8.55 - 10.30 & 1.30 - 3.15 Stay and Play - story focus
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send us any photographs of WOW moments, you can email us at:

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