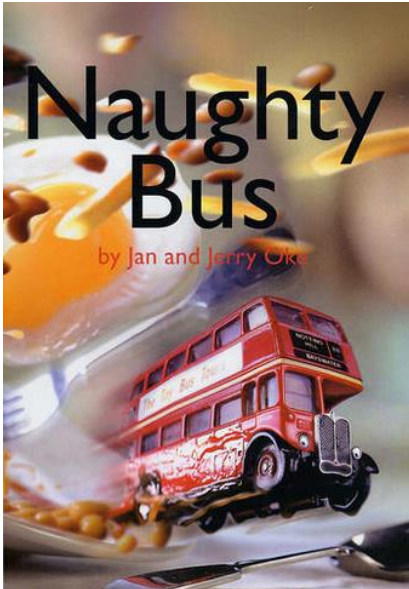


Friday 10th May



We have had a really enjoyable week in Waveney Class. Our theme this week was buses and our focus book was *Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke. We talked about features of the text, including exclamation marks. Some of us even used an exclamation mark in our writing when we wrote sentences telling the bus off for doing 'naughty' things. We talked about different types of buses and whether we had ever been on a bus. We listened to a book about London, looking at all the landmarks, such as Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the London Eye, Tower Bridge, the Elizabeth Tower with Big Ben, and The Shard. We took our own naughty bus on an adventure outside a sentence to go with the photographs, some of us used **and then** to join two parts of

the sentence.

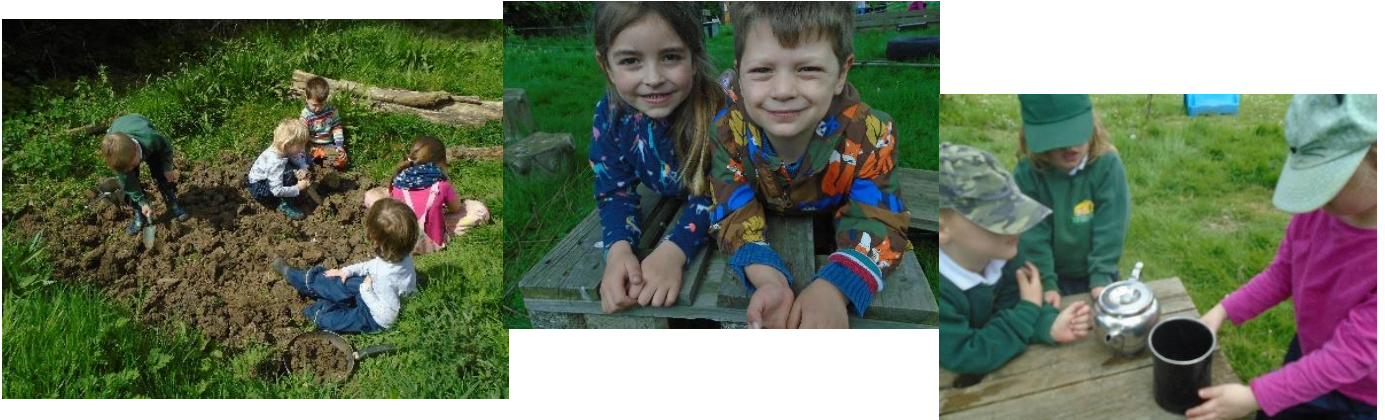
We made junk model buses, using split pins to make the wheels go round and made some road signs or bus stop signs. We sang *The Wheels on the Bus* then in small groups we changed the lyrics to make our own verses, and performed in our group, such as "Put your foot on the brake and stop at the castle, stop at the castle, stop at the castle. Put your foot on the brake and stop at the castle all day long!" We also drew pictures of some of the things you might see on a bus ride in London. We also enjoyed reenacting the story, and some children used a construction kit to make a road layout.



In Maths we learnt about 24. We used forwards, backwards, left and right to give directions to make a bus journey. We solved some bus problems like 'Some people were on the bus. Then 3 more got on. Now there are 8. How many people were on the bus first?' Some of the children were able to solve the problems using their knowledge of number bonds and could explain the answer.

In Phonics, one group has been reinforcing Phase 4 blends **st-**, **-st-**, **-tr** and **gr**, reading and writing words and sentences; the other group has been revisiting **f | ff** and CVC words. We learnt the new tricky word **are** and wrote a sentence beginning with 'We are...?'

We had such a brilliant time at Forest Schools this week. We started the session with magic spots again which was lovely in the beautiful weather. Then we had a great time playing in the mud kitchen, creating an aeroplane, digging, decorating sticks, and building dens. John, Jack and Mrs Bishop also started making a hedgehog house for our little visitors which is looking great!



The Nursery children also enjoyed the Naughty Bus story. They have been interested in talking about birthdays this week, writing invitations, and making birthday cakes with playdough and embellishing them with a variety of materials. They used construction toys, such as stickle bricks to make vehicles too.



Our Star of the Week is John, who has done some super independent writing and used number bonds knowledge to solve some bus problems. Well done, John!

Home Learning

- Nursery** Hide 'treasure' in your home or garden and give instructions to a parent, grandparent or older sibling to find it, using the words in, on, under, behind.
- Reception** Hide 'treasure' in your home or garden and give instructions using forwards/backwards/left/right to a parent, grandparent or older sibling to find it.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team