

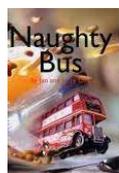


13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Six

## Reception Class Newsletter



What a brilliant story to end our half term, 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. We love the playful layout and photographs in this story. There is just so much to talk about. We drew our own red buses and used them to create some transient artwork. Transient means that the pieces we used aren't stuck down and can be easily moved. We took photographs of our finished artwork and it will be on display in the Classroom very soon.

### Mystery Readers

Thank you to Zara and Lyla's Dad and Aria Y's Uncle who visited us this week to read a story.



### Super stars



Well done to Zayden and Florene our two stars of the week



**Congratulations!**

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

Some videos to support your child will be on Seesaw over half term. After the holiday, some children will be ready to move onto green, purple or pink books, whilst other children are consolidating what they know by continuing to read red books. The sequence of books is red, green, purple, pink, orange, yellow, blue and grey. The expectation is that children come off the programme after grey, during their time in year 2, and move into our accelerated reader programme. Some children may be ready to come off the programme in year 1. You will learn more about this in year 1. The expectation for reception children is to be reading red books after Easter and green/purple by the end of reception. Everyone is doing very well. Thank you for your continued support at home by hearing your child read, doing their keyring if they have one and returning their books each week for swapping.

### Vocabulary of the week

Disobey, surprise, splatter, crimson, sticky and impatient.

### Maths

We have explored odds and evens, doubling, both recognising doubles and making doubles. We have also talked about more and fewer.

### Dates Ahead:

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** – back to school  
**5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day  
**19<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport.

*Have a wonderful half term from the EYFS team*