

# Spring One in Reception



## English

We will continue to use "Drawing Club" to develop our mark making.

We will use stories such as "Naughty Bus" by Jan and Jerry Oke to inspire our drawing and writing.

The children will be learning to:

\*Segment and blend 3 and 4 letter words

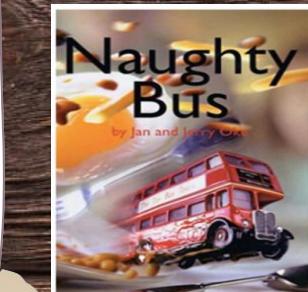
\*Form lower case letters correctly.

\*Spell words by identifying sounds and then writing the sounds with letters

\*Write short sentences

\*Read back what they have written to check it makes sense.

### We are reading...



Please come into school dressed in PE kits on Tuesdays for our PE lessons with Mr Gibbons.

In the afternoons, we will be learning about where we live and comparing this with London. We will learn about King Charles III, paint portraits and make junk models.

We will also be learning about winter, how water and ice change, celebrations such as Chinese New Year, and how to keep ourselves healthy and safe.

## Maths

We will continue to follow the First4Maths programme of study and will be comparing numbers using the terms "more" and "less", counting backwards from 10, partitioning numbers up to 5, finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number and making patterns.



## Other information

Tuesday 6th January: First day of Spring term

Wednesday 7th January: Wellbeing Wednesday – own clothes day

Wednesday 21st January: Reception Early Reading and Phonics Workshop  $\rightarrow$  3.30pm

Friday 6th February: Cyber Sid – online awareness

Friday 16th February: Last day of half term

Monday 24th February: Inset Day

Tuesday 25th February: Start of Spring 2 half term

## Homework

- Please try to read with your child every day at home and sign their reading diaries once you have done so. The number of books that you can expose your child to has a huge impact on their future success.

## Reading

Children complete daily phonics lessons using our Phonics scheme Little Wandle. This half term, we are moving onto digraphs "2 letters one sound" such as "ai" and "ee". In addition, the children read a decodable phonics book. Once they have read this book 3 times at school, they will bring it home to share with you too!

Children also bring home a reading for pleasure book which is for you to share and read to your child. Each Monday, the Year 6 reading buddies will read and swap this book with your child so please make sure that they are in bookbags.

