



# Join Us in Our Learning Journey!



Spring 2 2024



This half term our topic title is '**Wheels, Wings and Other Things**'. An Explorer has arrived at school with their suitcase. What will we find inside? How did they get here?

## Things to remember...

**Please** can we ask that:

- Book bags should come to school every day.
- Proud Cloud moments are placed in your child's book bag. Alternatively, you can upload comments and observations via Tapestry.
- Independent writing tasks are returned to school when completed at home. These are set each half term.
- PE kit is always in school (black shorts, white top, plimsolls/trainers and socks). We are doing dance this half term.
- **All uniform is named- including jumpers/cardigans!**
- You read every night with your child. Practise letter sounds/keywords and sign the reading journal. This makes so much difference to the basics of reading and writing.

## Books to Read

A FEW EXAMPLES!!

Mrs Armitage on wheels - Quentin Blake

Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oke

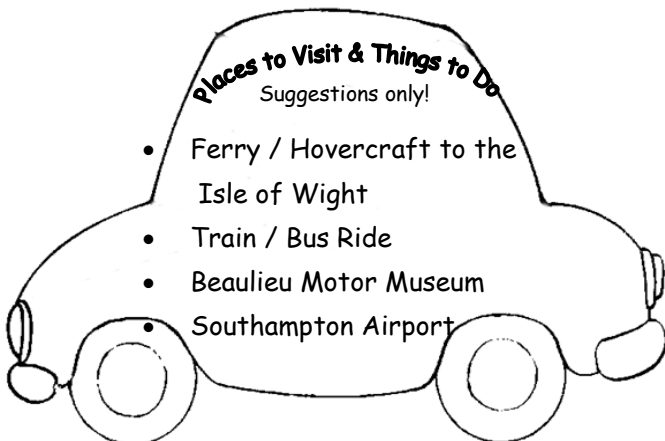
All aboard for the Bobo road - Stephen Davies & Christopher Coor

Collins My First Book of Transport

**ANY Transport related books!!**

**Places to Visit & Things to Do**  
Suggestions only!

- Ferry / Hovercraft to the Isle of Wight
- Train / Bus Ride
- Beaulieu Motor Museum
- Southampton Airport



To make a type of transport to be put on our class display. You might use card, paper plates, toilet rolls, lolly sticks (anything light!). Will yours have wheels, wings, or other things? Let your imagination go wild! Some great ideas online too.

**Due by: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



## Take Away Task

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/> Check out the new games for basic skills in Reading, Mathematics and Healthy Eating! Apps also available. Logins inside reading journals.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> - Logins inside reading record  
Monster Phonics App- see your app store for information.

Our 'Role Play Areas' this term will be an 'Airport/Travel Agent' and 'Spaceship'.

We are always in need for the following items: - small junk modelling resources, holiday pictures/postcards/travel brochures.

If you would like to volunteer to read with the children in class, we would love to have you! Even if you can only spare an hour a week. For regular volunteers, you will need to complete a DBS check.

**Furthermore, please do not hesitate to see us if you have any questions or queries.**

Many Thanks

Miss Goss & Mrs Mann