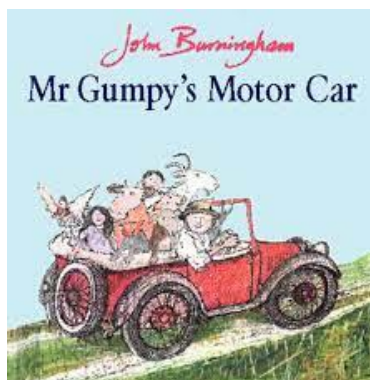


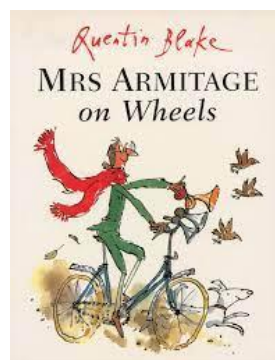
Friday 29th April



We have had a great week back after our Easter break. Our new theme is transport and we have had lots of talk and learning based around different kinds of vehicles. We have read Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake, Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham, and Duck in a Truck by Jez Alborough.

The children have drawn and labelled their own cars, talked about different kinds of vehicles for travelling in and looked at how we might have travelled before there were cars!

On Friday Waveney class were challenged by Mrs Wright to come up with a list of as many different types of vehicle as they could think of...they amazed her with a list of 31 different types of vehicle, including tractor, hot air balloon and submarine!



In Maths we continued work on 21. We counted aloud and counted objects to 21. We worked out how many tens there were in 21 and looked at different combinations of numbers to make 21. We have counted in multiples based on the number of wheels on a vehicle, starting with motorbikes (in 2s) and working up to tricycles (in 3s) and even a car (in 4s)! We practised our

mental maths by playing a game where we put passengers on and took them off a bus to work out how many passengers were left. We wrote numbers and used number fans to show our working out.



Nursery children have enjoyed running their own car wash in the garden this week – I think we all agreed they did a super job! They have explored drawing road maps, using cars to print tracks and have especially enjoyed singing 'The Wheels on the Bus.' Later in the week their car wash was transformed into a baby clothes launderette. This challenge involved lots of exercise for fingers, squashing and squeezing the clothes to clean them and then pegging them out to dry. Great work!





Our Star of the Week is Ernie. Ernie contributed some lovely ideas during our class discussions this week and we have learnt lots from him about the different types of vehicles needed on the farm. Well done, Ernie.

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Rainbow
Darlie
WELL DONE!

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, Waveney Class Team

Home Learning – Next week we are learning about emergency vehicles!

Nursery Find out about different emergency vehicles – how do they help us?

Reception What jobs do people who drive emergency vehicles have? How do they help us?

