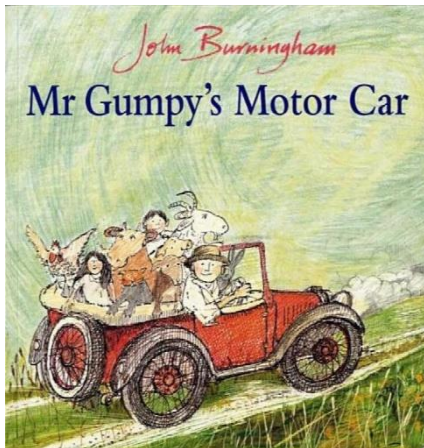


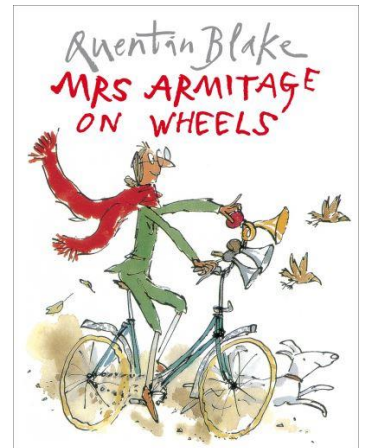


# Peek at the Week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April



We have had a very busy week this week. This term's theme is Transport. Our first focus books were *Mr Gumpy's Motor Car* by John Burningham and *Mrs Armitage on Wheels* by Quentin Blake. We brainstormed all the vehicles we could think of and labelled parts of a car. We used vehicles in paint to make tyre



track patterns. We talked about what happened to Mrs Armitage, beginning the phrases with 'but' and 'so' and then we wrote sentences. The Reception role play area is now an emergency services call centre, and the children are enjoying pretending to be different emergency workers, such as police officers, and fire officers. We also looked at pictures of old and new cars and bicycles and compared them with modern ones.



In Maths we focussed on 21, talking about its position on a number line using the language 'before/after/between', and we found different ways of making 21. We looked at the number of wheels on 1 car, 2 cars, 3 cars and so on. Then we drew a picture and wrote the numbers to show how many wheels on different amounts of bicycles.

In Phonics, we have learnt the digraphs ar or and ur. We also read and wrote sentences containing the tricky word **be**, or **Be** if it was at the beginning of a sentence.

We had a wonderful time at Forest School despite the weather. We spent time identifying trees, digging in our digging area, playing in the mud kitchen, swinging in the hammock, building dens, climbing trees and playing hide-and-seek. At the end of the day, we enjoyed biscuits and a delicious hot chocolate!



The Nursery children have also been making junk model vehicles and are very proud of them.



Our Star of the Week is Thomas. He has done some super work this week, especially writing sentences and answering questions in Maths. Well done, Thomas!

**Please note** We are in the process of arranging a visit for the Reception Class to a place of interest linked to our theme of transport. We are waiting for confirmation of the date, and will send out further details about date, venue and costings as soon as we can.

### Home Learning

- Nursery** Draw a picture of your car. Can you draw your family in the car? Can you say where you are going?
- Reception** Look out of a window or stand in your garden. Can you count the cars that go past. Can you make a chart to show this, either by colour or type of vehicle.

Have a lovely weekend, the Waveney Class Team