



# Join Us in Our Learning Journey!



Spring 2 2026



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:

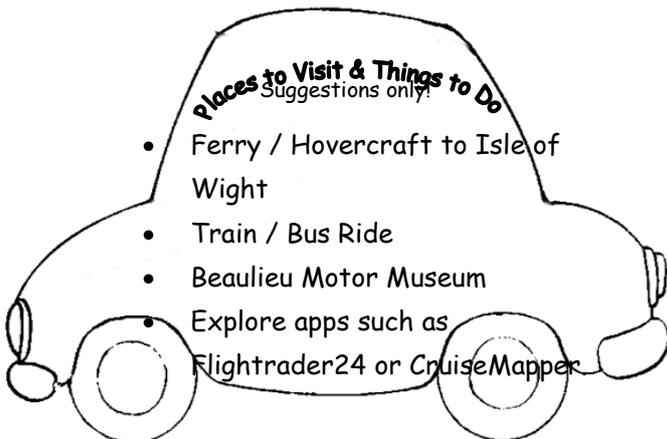
- Book bags should come to school every day.
- Proud Cloud moments are placed in your child's book bag. Alternatively, you can upload comments and observations via Tapestry.
- Independent writing tasks are returned to school when completed at home. These are set each half term.
- PE kit is always in 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 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!!



<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.

We have been working hard to develop the inside classroom and now have a permanent workshop area. Therefore, we require a steady supply of small, clean and dry junk modelling resources: - small boxes, cardboard tubes, plastic bottles / pots, lids, embellishments.

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 Bent