

Reception Class: Mrs Davison & Miss Green

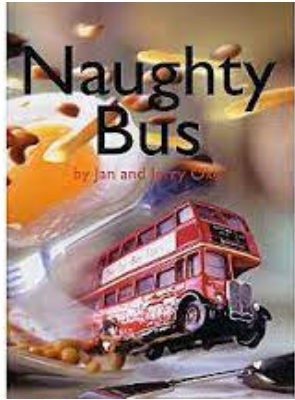
The Naughty Bus

Autumn 1 2025

In this fun and captivating unit the children will learn through play. Their curiosity and compassion will be fostered as they wonder and question the Naughty Bus and empathise with characters in the story too. Through the book we will cover many areas such as toys, Coppull and where we live, people who help us, London and light and dark.

Our Christian Value focus for this half term is: Courage.

Each Wednesday morning we share our Class Worship with Year 1 learning all about each Christian Value.



Literacy

- Start name writing
- Label toys linked to Naughty Bus
- Group story map of naughty bus journey
- Labeling with initial sounds – people who help us images
- London floor map – 'This is the?' writing linked to landmarks
- Owl Babies Sequence story.
- Show and tell parents jobs / what we want to be when we grow up.

Phonics

In Phonics we follow the scheme 'Little Wandle' and this half term we are focusing on rhyming and listening games before moving on to teach the following letter sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k. We will also learn the tricky word 'is'.

Key Vocabulary

- Full/empty
- Important
- Passenger
- Reflection
- Handsome
- Hooked
- Lonely
- Winched
- Powerful
- London
- Cosy
- Tucked up

Please chat to your child every week about what they have been learning at school and try and use the above vocabulary

Mathematics

We use White Rose Maths scheme as the basis of our planning along with lots of wonderful counting songs, action songs and rhymes at this stage.

- Matching and sorting
- Sorting and comparing
- Measure – mass and capacity
- Pattern

We also use NumberBlocks episodes to support our learning and the NCETM scheme 'Mastering Number'.

R.E

We follow the Blackburn Diocese Questful R.E Units and this half term is: I am Special and Harvest. In these lovely units the children will be introduced to God and know that we are all made by Him and that He loves us all.

Reverend Matt Hornby visits school throughout the half term to deliver whole school worship. We also visit Coppull Parish Church and celebrate the Harvest festival.



Other activities covering the remaining EYFS curriculum:

Forest Friday: We are lucky enough to have Forest School leaders on our staff and the children enjoy accessing our outdoor provision to build many of the following fantastic, life long skills: independence, self-esteem and confidence, physical skills including the development of both gross and fine motor skills, problem solving and risk taking.



We love to get out and about as much as possible in order to support our learning. We walk into Coppull every Autumn, sometimes more than once. We explore our locality, the buildings and their use, the land and its use. We look for seasonal changes, animals, habitats, trees and general wildlife. We explore what the children already know about Coppull and what they want to know.

Each half term every class in school has a Mathematics **KIRF's (key instant recall facts)** focus. This half term you should learn the **days of the week in order** with your child and use the words, **yesterday, today and tomorrow** correctly.

PSHE: We follow 1 Decision planning and choose specific stories each week as a focus for discussion.

We love fostering creativity and the children have lots of opportunities to make and create using a wide range of media and materials. Some activities this half term include: self portraits and recognising that we are all unique in the eyes of God, rubbings (leaves, bricks etc) making 3D buildings based on the ones we know in Coppull, focus on mark making and doodling skills.

Our role play area is a home corner which the children will help to create and decorate with hand-printed wallpaper and rubbings for bricks! .

Physical Development

P.E is taught twice a week. This will begin once the children are full-time.

The children will keep their PE kits in school and get changed for PE during the school day.

We will be covering two introductory units for PE from Get Set 4 PE which includes the development of the following skills:

Physical: run, jump, hop, skip, balance, crawl, catch and roll.

Social: share, communicate, work safely, co-operate, leadership and support others.

Emotional: independence, perseverance, confidence, honesty, determination.

Thinking: select and apply actions, comprehension, reflection, make decisions and be creative.