**Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Newsletter 4/3/2019**

Dear Parents,

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the Naughty Bus last week. They dressed up as bus drivers and found out how buses have changed. The children have started writing their recounts and will finish completing these this week.

On Tuesday it is World Book Day and the children have been asked to dress up as their favourite book character. The whole school will be using the story ‘The Journey Home’ as a stimulus for their written work. The children will create a class poem and will then share this with the rest of the school.

We will begin work on the number eight this week. To introduce this number we will sing the nursery rhymes ‘Incy Wincy Spider’ and ‘Little Miss Muffet.’ The children will also create their own spiders, they will also subtract from eight and draw representations of eight objects. We will also focus on making eight pence and setting eight o’clock.

I was so impressed with the children’s use of the words rage, capsize and bizarre last week.

This week we will use words from the text The Journey Home. The words we will focus on are disappear, swell (the sea started to swell) and terrible.

Please continue to upload observations of your child onto Tapestry. The Early Years Foundation Stage seeks to provide partnership working between practitioners and with parents. Your contributions to your child’s learning journey are just as important and valuable as the ones that are included from school. Please contribute to your child’s profile as much as possible.

A big thank you to our secret reader last week–Mrs Thomas. If you would like to sign up to be a secret reader please let me know as we still have some slots available in the summer term.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Smith, Mrs Jackson and Miss Smith