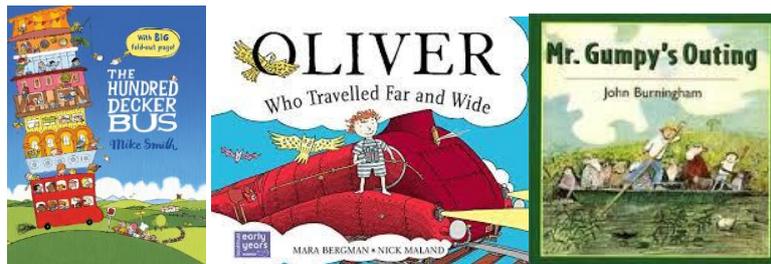


# R/1 Summer 2 Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year! We hope all the children have enjoyed the sunshine and are looking forward to our exciting new topic to finish off an amazing year.

Our final question of the year will be 'Where do the wheels on the bus go?' We will be looking closely at the journeys the children experience and this will involve personal journeys as well as travel, for example, the children's journey throughout reception or their journey to year 1. Our key texts will be, 'The Hundred Decker Bus', 'Oliver who travelled far and wide' and 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'.



Please find this half-term's planning, outcomes and homework for this half term on our class page of the school website. Homework and outcomes for this half term will also be placed in the front of your child's new home-school diary as soon as possible.

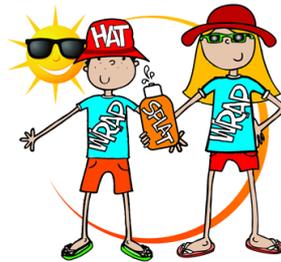
## **Learning at home**

It is so lovely to see how much the children are reading and learning at home. Please continue to record daily reading in home-school diaries to indicate when a book needs changing. We are encouraging children to read a book more than once in order to develop their comprehension skills and to embed this terms reading targets (Please see Spring 2 reading targets). This terms homework is all about the children's journeys, we will be looking closely at the journeys the children experience and this will involve personal journeys as well as travel, for example, the children's journey throughout reception or their journey to year 1. We also ask for your continued support and involvement with homework projects, attending school events, ensuring children are equipped with diaries and are ready for Wow days and non-uniform days etc. We really do appreciate it!

### Sun safety:

As the weather gets warmer, it is our **sun safe policy** that all children have a clearly labelled **water bottle** and **sun hat** in school. Permission stickers will be placed inside your child's home-school diary regarding use of the school's sun cream. If you have not yet indicated whether your child can use our sun-cream, please fill out sun safe stickers in the school diaries as soon as possible, as children will not be allowed access to the school's sun cream without permission. If you do not give permission for your child to use the school sun cream, a labelled bottle of sun cream must be provided and children must be able to apply this independently.

Please note, children will not be allowed out in hot weather without a sun hat or sun cream.



### Dates to remember:

5<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Inset Day

8<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs Chibbaro's class liturgy

27<sup>th</sup> June - Non-school uniform, summer fayre donations

6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (reserve 13<sup>th</sup>)

14<sup>th</sup> July - Mrs Chibbaro's and Miss Sweeney's Good work liturgy

Please see school website calendar for latest dates.

If you would like to know anything further or have any questions please do not hesitate to make an appointment. We look forward to a wonderfully exciting summer term and thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

EYFS/KS1 Team☺