# Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Six

# **Reception Class Newsletter**

This week our learning has been based around the wonderful 'Naughty Bus's story. Rather than illustrations the book uses photography to help to tell the story. The Children made their own buses and photographed them in a range of scenarios. These will be pulled together over half term to create our own stories. The Children have engaged with a range of art, writing and maths activities stemming from the story. Our 'No Outsiders' half termly lesson also took place this week. We used the book 'Hello Hello' By Brendan Wenzel. The story encourages children to recognise that they are all different and that it's okay to make friends with different people, including those who might speak a different language. We also found out how to say hello in different languages.

## Student Teacher

Hopefully you have seen the email that was sent out earlier this week introducing Mrs Helen McCormick who is completing her teacher training with us.



Unfortunately, we didn't get chance to visit our school library this week. We will be visiting the library after half term and children will bring home their chosen book then.





Congratulations!

### Mystery Readers

Many thanks to Bess's Mum who came to read us a story this week.

### Dates Ahead:

2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day (see separate letter)

29<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Once Upon a Time' Ball (dress as a king/prince/princess/queen/knight for the day details to follow soon)

Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs Rogers, Míss Morrey, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bebbington





