



## YEAR R WRENS

**Class Teacher: Mrs Woods**

**Learning Support Assistant: Mr Miles**

### Important diary dates and reminders

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – *Cake sale after school*

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – *Parenting advice drop-in sessions with School Nurse and our home school link worker.*

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – *Break for Half Term (3:10pm)*

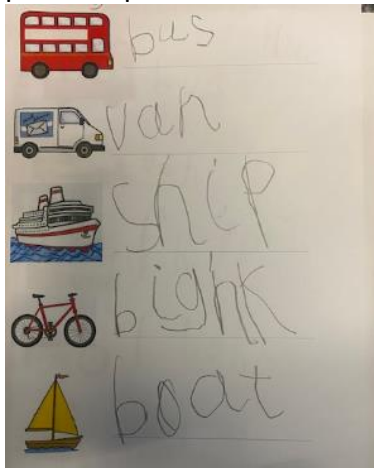
### Notices

**Wrens Class Mufti** – To fulfil a Teacher's promise brought at the Christmas fair, Wrens will be allowed to come in wearing home clothes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**KIRFs** – I know 1 more/1 less than any given number up to 10.

### Class Update



This week our theme has been all around transport. We have discussed the numerous ways that we can travel from one place to another and the class were able to share their experiences of using different transport. Wrens have looked at transport through time and sorted different vehicles into past and present.






In our writing, the children have used their phonics to help write a list of different transport e.g. bus, van, ship. We have even thought about the most appropriate method of transportation to different destinations e.g. what would be suitable transport for going to the shops/ America/ London etc. The children then wrote about somewhere they would like to visit and drew a picture of the transport they would need.

In phonics we have learnt the following digraphs: oa as in 'boat', the long oo as in 'zoom' (the italics flashcard) the short oo as in 'hook', ar as in 'dark' and finally or as in 'horn'. There's been a lot to cover this week, so any practice of these new digraphs over the weekend would be hugely beneficial! Wrens have also looked at the tricky words: you, was and they. Here is a link to understand why these words are considered tricky: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



<p>oo</p>	 <p>hook a book</p>	<p>Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo oo oo</p>
<p>oo</p>	 <p>zoom to the moon</p>	<p>Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say oo oo oo</p>

<p>ar</p>	 <p>march in the dark</p>	<p>Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say <b>ar ar ar</b></p>
<p>or</p>	 <p>born with a horn</p>	<p>Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say <b>or or or</b></p>

<p>oa</p>	 <p>soap that goat</p>	<p>Make an 'o' with your mouth and say <b>oa oa oa</b></p>
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Wrens have been practicing subitising numbers to five this week and have been developing their knowledge of number bonds to 5 and recalling these. We have also focussed on the number 0 and how this number can be used to represent the idea of 'nothing there' or 'all gone'.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Woods





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**THURSDAY**

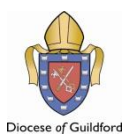
**25TH JANUARY**

9.15 AM - 12 NOON  
30 MIN SLOTS

As parents, we all want the best for our children, however from time to time we may need more support and guidance. We have arranged some informal, drop-in sessions for you to discuss any issue regarding your child's health/behaviour or other issue impacting on family life in a relaxed space with knowledgeable professionals:

- ✓ School Health Nurse, Cathy Crogan
- ✓ Home Link Worker, Sarah De Marcos
- ✓ 30 minute individual appointments

For More Information & Booking please email:  
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*Love one another*  
as I have loved you  
John 15:12

