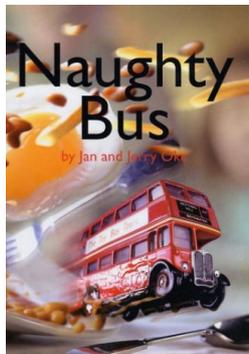


## This Week

Year 1 have read the story *Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke which is all about a toy London bus who causes havoc as he is taken around the home. The class drew their own *Naughty Bus* adventure using a story map with the words first, then and finally on. After repeatedly sharing their version with others the children used their maps to write their story on special bus paper.



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8	3	5

In Maths the children have consolidated their knowledge of part part wholes and were introduced to bar modelling. They had to complete models that had either missing wholes or missing parts. We now know the whole is always the biggest number with the parts coming off.

## FYI

- Friday 30th November-INSET Day
- Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th December are the dates for the KS1 shows
- Costumes to be in Wednesday 5th December

## When to use ff, ss and zz

Whilst sharing stories together look for words with these diagraphs in to see if they follow the rule. Year 1 have learnt that if a word is short and the s, f, or z sounds comes after a vowel then its double diagraph should be used.



## Mrs Dunk's message

KS1 had a wonderful surprise on Wednesday afternoon...the Fire Brigade came to visit! The children were very excited and were given the full fire fighter experience. The children met the 3 members of the crew, toured the engine and got to sit inside it! We then set alight some of the houses we had made, the fire engines sirens came on and every child got the chance to put the fire out using the hose. Even Mrs Gorton and I got a go—though we ended up getting soaked at the children's request! It was a great afternoon and our thanks go out to the Wheathampstead Fire Service that were able to make it happen.

It has a been a week of visitors as this afternoon Clemency's Dad, who is a property developer, came in to talk to KS1 about London's many buildings. Even the grownups were surprised at the names of some of them! Thank you so much Mr Venner for giving up your time, we all learnt something new and I know how proud Clemency was to show you off!

I wonder what next week will bring...