



**Framfield**  
C of E Primary School

Dear Peacock families,



Happy New Year!!

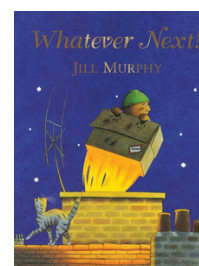
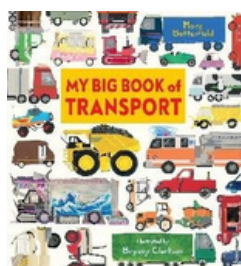
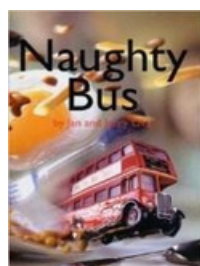


We would like to start the year with a big thank you for all your support throughout the autumn terms. Every Peacock has made so much progress already, and have really established themselves within the school community,

We look forward to seeing them blossom even more this year.

Our next topic is 'Off We Go!' where we will be learning about the different types of transport and the journeys that they can take us on. We will also be looking closely at how transport such as cars, buses and planes work, and how they have changed since they were first invented. We will also be looking at how transport is used in the emergency services to help the local community and us. We have arranged a visit from East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service to show us their equipment, vehicles and to discuss all that they do! Additionally, we are hoping for a visit from Sussex police, as we learn more about people who help us.

If you have any connections to, or work in different industries yourself, we would love to hear from doctors, dentists, nurses, firefighters, etc. It would be great to hear about your job and the things that you do to help others.



## Literacy



Our focus in literacy this term is to secure our phonic knowledge as well as introducing the new phase 3 digraphs. We will be using these to write words, letters, instructions, and stories. A key focus of this topic is to use the new vocabulary associated with all different vehicles and jobs, to help us extend our knowledge and to describe their purpose, differences and similarities. We will also be looking at maps to see where different countries and cities are and how we might get there.

If you need support please use this link: <https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/> to ensure you are teaching the pronunciation of the sounds in the same way. In addition, refer to the Monster Phonics 'pronunciation guidance' in their home learning books in for extra guidance.

## Maths



We will be continuing to secure our number skills by learning number bonds within 0-5 and learning about the numbers 6, 7 & 8. We will be looking at data handling by counting vehicles, exploring measurement including capacity, mass, length, height, and time. We will also be securing and applying mathematical concepts we learnt in the Autumn Terms.

## Home Support



To help consolidating the children's counting, please spend time counting objects around the house (and out and about!) with confidence to 10.

Thanks to constant practice, the children's reading is developing well. Thank you to all of you who support this at home. It really does make a difference. Please ensure you are reading with your child around 3 times a week and adding these reads to Boom Reader. Books will be changed when your child is secure with the sounds, reading with increased fluency and can recap the story. Please read with your child regularly, even if it is just for a few minutes, and please focus on blending sounds together and focusing on recognising tricky words. When your child is reading, we are also practicing how to sound out the words in their head and then say the word out loud.

Home learning books will continue to be handed out each week. Can these please be returned by Thursday each week. Each week we will include the sounds we have learnt, some high frequency words, common exception words and some key sounds we would like them to practise, alongside some CVC writing practise. There will also be some Math activities included, every other week.

### Quick reminders:



- Please can you make sure your child brings in a named water bottle, their book bag and reading folder each day.
- Due to the change in seasons and the weather getting colder, please can you ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school, alongside gloves.
- There is NO Forest School this term.
- Our regular PE days are Monday and Friday and children will arrive at school in their PE kit and trainers.
- Please can your child have a bag filled with a spare change of clothes that can be kept at school, especially socks.
- Please label any additional belongings, such as hats, scarfs and gloves.



### Useful links:

We encourage children to continue their learning at home which will enhance their progress at school. If you would like to support your child's learning at home below are some useful links and games.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> : Phonics games and activities

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> : Early Years maths and phonics games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> : Number Blocks clips

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing all about your Christmas holidays and seeing Peacocks continue to flourish.

Miss Deane, Mrs Fenton and Mr Menzies

