

## FI Spring 2 Newsletter

### I wonder where we can go...

This half term we are learning all about journeys, travel and transport, our world and beyond! We will learn about different vehicles and how they are used, how we can travel from one place to another and create our own London buses. We will learn about different festivals including Shrove Tuesday, Holi and Easter. We will find out about Earth, the sun, moon, stars and planets and develop our understanding of countries, climate and weather. We will also find out about different animals and their habitats. Please see the project placemat for further information including songs of the week, key vocabulary and sticky knowledge.

### Key texts

Our key texts for this half term include;  
The naughty bus  
Mr Wolf's Pancakes  
Festival of colours  
Walking through the jungle  
Whatever next!  
Dig, dig, digging

### Trekking Tuesdays

Trekking will continue to take place every Tuesday. This half term we will be searching for signs of spring, visiting the local shops, exploring the different habitats around school, creating art with leaf rubbings and orienteering.

### PE - Every Friday

This half term, we will be exploring movement, balance and coordination on the large and small apparatus. Following this, we will begin working on our spatial awareness, maneuvering obstacles on bikes, scooters, trikes and with large balls.

### Baking

Last half term, all children baked gingerbread as part of our focus on the gingerbread man story - they were delicious and the children made a fabulous job! We will be baking again this half term for pancake day and Easter. We ask for a contribution of £1 per term (£3 per year) to purchase the supplies needed. Please place any contributions in the cupcake money pot near the FI entrance. Thank you ☺

### Reminders:

We visit the library every fortnight on a Friday morning - please let us know if you would like to come along.

Children need a water bottle every day. Children that stay for afternoon sessions also need one small snack (a piece of fruit is perfect!)

Please clearly label all belongings.

We are still welcoming mystery readers into school - if you (or a family member) would like to come and share a story with the FI children, please let us know.

### Diary dates:

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - walk to the local shops (please let us know if you can support us with this mini trip)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - World Book Day

**WB 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Science week

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Planetarium visit in school

**WB 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter activities

We thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Bowell, Mrs Wilmot and Mrs Tomlin