Mr Gumpy's Motor Car

# English

at Cleckhouse

Whatever Next!

In Nursery the children have been exploring the book 'Whatever Next'. They have been exploring rhyming words and words that start with the same initial sound



In Reception the children are using the book 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' to write passports, sending postcards and making maps.

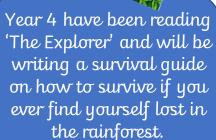
In English this term, the children have been busy consolidating their learning from throughout the year. Each year group have been focusing on a different book to base their writing on.

In Year 1 the children are enjoying reading the text 'Bog Baby'. They have created their own Bog Babies and written a recount about their day at school.

In Year 2 the children have been reading the book 'Zog'. They will be using the skills they have learnt this year to write a diary entry.

Year 3 have been looking at the text 'The King Who Banned the Dark' and will be writing diaries and a narrative about the book.

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Year 5 are currently reading 'Way Home' where a homeless boy meets a stray cat. They will be writing a recount and exploring poetry.

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ear 6 are looking at Shakespeare's King Lear. They will be looking at writing playscripts and a gossip column for a magazine.









## What have the children said?

#### Year 1 - Ellie

"I like creating stories and using adjectives. It makes my sentences more interesting."

### Year 3 - Freya

"Writing makes me happy because we use lots of videos to help us. Some of the videos are very funny and we all sing along. It means we get lots of sticky knowledge!"

#### Year 5 - Luca

"I love getting creative with my writing. It means I can be imaginative in my own way and create my own stories. I love to expand my vocabulary and use new words I have not heard of before.

#### Year 2 - Millie

"English is my favourite subject, because I love to describe different characters. I love writing so much I have started to create my own stories at home!"

#### Year 4 - Kiki

"We get to write our own stories in English, that is why I enjoy it so much. For example, when we read 'The Journey' we got the opportunity to create our own ending."

#### Year 6 - Bella

"I love writing narratives and using new vocabulary. I like turning my writing into something more than just a sentence by using my own knowledge to develop my work. I like the imaginative freedom we are given, that is why English is my favourite subject."