

# Treasure Chest – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Activity:** Visit from Bethany and Benjamin

**Learning Intention:** To learn about road safety.

Today we had a visit from Simone. She brought her two bears – Bethany and Benjamin who help her to teach us about staying safe near roads and when we travel by car. We had to help her by safely strapping Benjamin into his car safety seat and listening for the ‘click’ of the buckle.

Benjamin reminded us to always stay with our grown-ups and hold hands when crossing the road. To use our ears and eyes and to wear something reflective so that cars can see us more easily. We were pleased to discover two reflective strips on our school book bags! Bethany reminded us never to take our arms off the straps or unclick or seat belt when travelling by car.



Also this week:

In our Maths work we have been focusing on Measure. We have been going over the days of the week again. We have also been comparing and ordering two or three objects and learning to say which is heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest or long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest.

As we are now in the middle of winter we have been learning about the changes that happen outside, inside, to animals and to us during this season. We have also found out why we have seasons and have begun to understand the way our planet rotates and moves around the sun giving us day and night and the four seasons!

**Helping at home:**

- Talk to your child about keeping safe near roads. Can they tell you what they learned from Benjamin and Bethany?
- Word Time 4 has come home today. Please continue to practise the sounds taught to date in addition to the new ones. If your child can read the words, it would be great if they could also practise spelling them.