



Hughenden Primary School

Working Together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

We're getting
involved in
Road Safety Week
23-29 Nov 2015



Road Safety Week is the UK's biggest road safety event, involving thousands of schools, organisations and community groups every year.



It isn't just about driving safely and legally. It's about making our streets safe and pleasant for everyone to use freely, and it's about us all doing what we can to protect ourselves, people around us and the planet we depend on. A big part of that is **driving less**, as little as possible, or not at all if you can: it can make a huge difference to road safety and your health, wallet, community, and the planet. That's why this Road Safety Week, we're encouraging everyone to consider how they use roads, and if they can ditch some driving, and instead walk, cycle or use public transport as much as possible.

During the week children will have different activities to do. There are videos to watch, games to play on THINK! website, colouring sheets, questioners, leaflets and posters to make.

Beep Beep! Day

On Wednesday, 25th November, is our Hi-Vis day, so wear your fluorescent and reflective clothes to school (over your school uniform).

It is now Autumn, the evenings are darker much earlier, the sky is sometimes gloomy and the days may become damp and foggy. Other people using the road and pavement may find it difficult to see us. It is important that we can be seen at all times, especially when we are walking, cycling or scooting to and from school. We need to remember to wear bright clothes when we are out and about. Fluorescent and reflective materials are the best! **Fluorescent** is the bright, neon coloured material. It shows up in the daylight, at dusk and also in dull, misty weather. But it doesn't show up in the dark.

Reflective material is special. It shows up very bright when a light shines on it. It shows up best at night. You can get reflective tape to put on your clothes and bags which will show up in car headlights.

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