

Art/DT

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How to create our own futurist painting to capture the speed and movement of transport

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make plans for vehicles
- How to test our vehicles to see how well they work



Computing

We will be learning about algorithms. We will begin by giving instructions to each other then programme instructions to make the Beebots move. We will also use the programme 2Go.

History/Geography

In History, we'll be finding out

- About transport in the past
- How to make a timeline to show when different types of transport were invented
- About famous transport inventors and how transport has changed.

In Geography, we'll be finding out

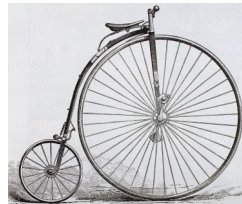
- How we travel to school
- How to make maps to record our journey to school

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Talk to your child about how the seasons change and look for signs of spring as the months pass.

To improve your child's thinking skills could you ask them "What did you do that made you think hard?" How did you challenge yourself today?

Year 1 - Summer 1 From A-B (All about Transport)



P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days.

Children are taught outdoor PE on Mondays by our sports coach, Phil Coates. They will be developing further their throwing and catching skills in the outdoor environment.

PSHCE

We will continue to support the Year of Mercy within the Diocese and will be focusing on feeding the homeless.

Our Mission Value will be Respect and we will be learning about democracy and our British Values.

MUSIC

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- About the sounds different types of transport make
- How to create our own 'sound journey'

Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will welcoming a visitor to investigate our class mode of transport.

We will visiting the Rising Sun Country Park to develop our Seasonal and Local Environment work.

Literacy

We will be reading *The Journey* by Neil Giffiths and Scott Mann.

We will begin by studying how the text is organised on the page and discuss the word choice of the author.

We will make a boat and write our own instructions.

We will read non-fiction texts about boats and create our own fact files.

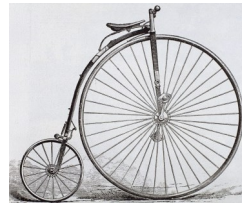
We will be writing descriptions of characters and settings .

We will be writing our own stories about a journey.



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Maths

We will be focusing on Number and Place Value; counting, reading and writing numbers to 100; counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10; identifying the number one more and one less than a given number.

We will be using this understanding to solve simple number problems.

We will begin work on fractions. We will recognise, find and name $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts.

We will tell the time to the hour and half past. We will also solve problems related to time.

Spelling,

Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

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We will be learning about plural endings as well as using correct punctuation consistently.

Across Key Stage 1 we will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Children will work in mixed phonics groups and there will be ongoing assessment to ensure the children are accessing the relevant phonics programme.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Materials. We will be identifying a variety of everyday materials, and comparing the suitability of them for their uses.

We will be revisiting **Seasonal Change** and looking at the changes in Spring.

Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on basic skills, number, handwriting and sometimes topic based activities.

RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See' Topics this term include **Holidays and Holydays and Being Sorry**.

In Holidays and Holydays children will discuss their own holidays and what makes them special. We will then find out about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

During Being Sorry we will read the stories of Zacchaeus and Levi and we will talk about how people say sorry and forgive others because they follow Jesus.