

Year 1

Our World – Learning from the past and shaping the future.

Summer term –Transport

Design and Technology

We will use the knowledge that we have gained about the history of transport, use ideas from the past and the present day to help us design and create a sailboat and a vehicle with wheels using recycled materials. We will use the knowledge we have previously gained from our science unit 'Everyday Materials' during the autumn term to look at the properties of different materials to help us decide what materials would be suitable for our final model.

PE

We will be learning about tennis in the summer term. We will learn how to hold a tennis racket and practise basic tennis skills. In addition to this, we will practise athletics skills ready for our school sports day event!

Science

We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. In the school grounds, we will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. The children will have the opportunity to do some planting in our school allotments and observe any changes in growth over the rest of the term.

RE

See the RE newsletter for ideas of how to help at home.

English

As we approach the end of the school year, we will be using our Talk for Writing skills to write in a range of different ways. We will be reading fiction stories such as Mrs Armitage on Wheels, Emma Jane's Aeroplane, Q Pootle 5 and The Hundred Decker Rocket. We will also be looking at non-fiction books and looking at the features of non-fiction texts.

Geography

In Geography, learning from the past and shaping the future we will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom particularly our local area. We will also be looking at how the temperature changes around the world and be able to recognise weather symbols that are used.

Computing

We will continue to shape the future of computing technology within the classroom by, choosing and using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. This also has a direct link to our design and technology focus.

Music

Our theme for music is related to transport and water. We will play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically. We will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

History

Based on Our World theme, learning from the past and shaping the future, we will be learning about the history of transport and some interesting journeys these individuals went on, including the first Black female pilot, Bessie Coleman, the Wright brothers, and George Stephenson.

