

Years 1 and 2
Spring term
2020 - 2021

Wheels, wings and other things

Which development in transport was the most important to society? Why?

RE

Y1- In Year 1 we will be learning about Islam. We will be learning about the key Muslims beliefs and the importance of prayer, the mosque and the festival of Eid ul-Adha.

Y2 – In year 2 we will be exploring the ways different religious communities show thankfulness. Later in the term we will focus on Judaism and share key stories, learn about places of worship and find out more about the festival of Sukkot.

Values

Spring 1- This term the children will focus on friendship and forgiveness. The children will explore what this looks like in the bible and in the community.

Spring 2- This term the children will focus on the value of justice, making links with classroom rules. The children will explore justice in our world through charities such as Red Nose Day.

History/ Geography

Children will be learning about the history of transport and key famous figures who have influenced transport over the years. We will create a timeline of when cars, trains and airplanes were invented. The children will then compare different transport and have the opportunity to share how they have changed over the years.

Computing

Y1 – We will be looking at programming BeeBots to complete a route, taking photos and using photos in PicCollage or Book Creator and using computers to create digital paintings.

Y2 – Children will be learning about animation and learning how to draw moving images. Children will also be learning how use a laptop computer and represent data as a pictogram.

PHSE

We will be following the programme Zippy's Friends. In Year 1 we will be exploring ways to use and improve our listening skills. We will also focus on ways to communicate with our friends. In Year 2 we will be looking at how to be a good friend to others. We will focus on resolving conflicts and talking about how we can cope with loneliness.

PE

Over this term we will be focusing on fitness and stamina. We will use our Sport's Padlet to participate in different online workouts such as Born to Move and Get Kids Moving, Cosmic yoga and other interactive activities.

Science

Y1- In Year 1 we will be focusing on naming and describing different materials, exploring what materials are best for different purposes and looking at famous figures important to the development of materials.

Y2 – In year 2 we will be looking at naming, sorting and finding out the properties of different materials. We will investigate the uses of different materials by exploring famous figures who have developed new materials such as Charles Mackintosh.

Art/ DT

Art- We will be looking at drawing skills this term. We will be exploring the different tools we can use and the different ways to make marks. We will be learning more about famous artists such as Wassily Kandinsky.

DT- We will be exploring mechanisms and levers. We will be designing and making a moving transport themed image.

Music

At home, the children will be using the Oak Academy learning clips to join in with and explore music using their voices.

Y1- We will be using the Charanga unit Round and Round to explore music, improvise using instruments and explore composition and performance.
Y2 – Children will be exploring a Rock song called 'I Wanna Play In A Band'. We will learn to play together in an ensemble using improvisation and ending with a performance.

Special days

- **WOW day**- Local walk and traffic survey

- Visit to the Train Station and Bus Station
TBC

- **Learning Exhibition**- TBC

How to help at home:

1. Please make sure your child reads to an adult at home as much as possible. You can use the reading record provided to make notes of your reading activities.
2. Please also help and encourage your child to practice their weekly phonics and spellings patterns – please look back over previous weeks too so we can ensure these are not forgotten!
3. We would love to hear about or see any additional reading or research linked to our topics or learning. Please share with us anything extra you do at home.
4. Playing TT Rock stars (Y2) and Spelling shed!
5. Check our Google Classroom each week for challenges, home learning and links to our RWI phonics sessions.