

Year 1  
Spring term  
2023 - 2024

# Wheels, wings and other things

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

## English

### Reading and Phonics

During this term, we will continue to use our phonics skills to blend words for accurate reading and use the linked Read Write Inc. texts whilst working in our groups. Over the term, we will also be working on fluency for reading and our comprehension skills. There will be additional whole class reading sessions where we will develop these skills further through book talk and linked activities.

### Writing

During the spring term, we will be exploring the book 'The Storm Whale'. We will use this book to inspire our own story writing and persuasive writing. We will continue to develop our writing skills through the Talk4Writing approach. We will be focusing on writing accurate sentences that are punctuated with capital letters and full stops. We will also be exploring the use of 'and' in a sentence.

### Handwriting

We will be focusing on single letter formation with letters from the 'one-armed robot' letter family (k, b, p, r) and letters from the 'curly caterpillar' letter family (c, a, d, e, s, g, f, q, o). We will be practicing these letters individually and within words.

### Spelling

We will use some of the strategies from the Active Spelling approach to continue learning the Year 1 spelling rules. This includes continuing to explore the rules of adding 's' or 'es' to words to make a plural and other spelling patterns, such as words ending with a double consonant (ff, ss, zz, ll), words ending with 've', and words containing 'tch'.

## Maths

We will be covering the following topics in our maths curriculum this term, through our maths scheme, Power Maths:

### Addition

- adding numbers within 20
- identifying number bonds within 20
- using multiple methods to add numbers within 20

### Subtraction

- subtracting numbers within 20
- using multiple methods to subtract within 20

### Number

- understanding numbers to 20
- counting to 50
- representing numbers in numerous ways
- counting in 2's and 5's
- answering worded problems

### Measure

- introduction to length and height
- introduction mass and weight



### Computing

We be using 'Purple Mash' to explore coding. We will learn how to use code blocks to create a set of instructions and then how to use code to create a simple computer program.

We will also be learning how to sort and group items into categories.

### Values

**Friendship and forgiveness** -We will explore what this looks like in the bible and in the community.

**Justice** – We will explore justice in our world through charities such as Red Nose Day and will be making links with classroom rules.

### Music

We will be exploring timbre and rhythmic patterns. We will be learning to use our voices expressively, using instruments to represent characters and composing and playing a rhythm. We will also be exploring pitch and tempo. We will be making patterns with two different pitches and creating superhero theme tunes.