



Year 1 – Spring 1 – How has travel changed over time?



Big Bang Day will be on 06/01/26. The children are invited to take part in a transport themed day where they bring in a wheeled toy from home such as a bike, scooter or ride on toy and the playground will be transformed into a transport park.

Maths: The children will begin the term by revisiting learning about shapes and their properties. They will then move onto place value to 20 and will finish the term by re-visiting addition and subtraction but this time with numbers to 20.

English: This term, our core text is Ossiri and the Bala Mengro. This text explores a Traveller girl who creates her own musical instrument – a Tattin Django - from a willow branch and lots of recycled objects. The children will use the text to create a set of instructions explaining how to create a Tattin Django and write a letter to Ossiri's family.

Science: There is no science topic for this term in Year 1.

History: The children will learn how travel has changed over time. They will learn about the 3 main modes of transport: land, sea and air and will compare the past with the present. They will learn about key historical figures such as Amelia Earhart.

Computing: The children will be introduced to AI and will learn what it is and how it works along with considering the benefits and the challenges AI brings.

DT: The children will learn about the inventor and engineer Robert Trevithick. Their DT project will be to design and create a wheeled cart inspired by traditional Roma wagons.

Religious Education: Our key question is 'What makes some places sacred?' The children will explore churches, mosques and synagogues and will reflect on places that are special and sacred to them.

Physical Education: Year 1 PE will continue to be on Wednesdays. The children will have both indoor and outdoor PE on this day so please ensure they have appropriate clothing. They will be learning invasion games and object manipulation.

Personal Development: The children will explore community this term, learning what a community is and what communities they are part of.

Examples:



Music: The children will learn 6 different styles of music across the term. They will listen to songs in each of these styles and learn to sing a version of the song In the Groove in each style too.

Phonics: In Year 1, children learn phonics every day using the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme. They take part in early reading sessions, reading books carefully matched to the sounds learnt.

Trips and Visits: We will be visiting Tower Bridge to learn about the true story of the bus that jumped Tower Bridge in the Jumping Buses Workshop.
<https://www.towerbridge.org.uk/works-hops-tours/jumping-buses>

Core Text

