



Year 1 Summer 1

Topic Overview

This half term, we will be looking at the history of transport. Children will be writing journey tales, creating their own models of transportation, and expanding their knowledge of historical events. Children will also investigate properties of everyday materials for their science topic, relating this to the materials used for transportation.

Big Bang Day!

Children are welcome to come dressed up as a train conductor, bus inspector, pilot or cyclist.

Educational visit:

The Bus Company TBC

Our Learning Overview

Tickets Please!

English

In writing, we will be using the text 'The Naughty Bus' to write a persuasive letter to persuade people to use green transport methods to get to school. We will be expanding our knowledge on adjectives, nouns and verbs by innovating the text. We will be looking at exclamation sentences to enable our readers to read with expression.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be exploring making equal groups, making arrays and using doubles. We will also be exploring fractions by finding halves and quarters.

Science

In science, we will be expanding our knowledge of everyday materials. Children will investigate the properties of everyday materials, their suitability and purposes. This links to our topic where we will be testing material's suitability over time.

History

In history, we will be learning about the history of transport and where local transport originated from. Children will study the purposes and evolutions of transportation throughout time, recording new learning through a non-fiction based writing piece.

Art/DT

In Art/DT, children will investigate a variety of materials, focusing on wheels and axles. Through investigating, designing, making and evaluating mechanisms, children will use their knowledge of everyday materials to create their own mode of transportation.

RE

In RE, we will be studying Christianity, focusing on what it means to belong to a faith community.

Phonics

In Phonics, we will be continuing to learn our phase 5 sounds. We will be focusing on blending and reading words with split digraphs and looking at alternate digraphemes.

Key Texts

