

History

The children will explore inventions, including transport, from the past. Please see a list of inventors that we will be exploring. This year we will also look at female inventors, both recent and from the past.

We will be learning about timelines and how communication technology has changed over time.

The children will be going on a trip to Shildon railway museum in County Durham on Monday 6th November 2017. This will be a great opportunity for the children to learn and see how a steam engine works.

Up, Up and Away...



Music

We will continue working through our Charanga scheme of music to explore the pulse and rhythm of music and we will continue to play the glockenspiel.

Throughout this half term we will be learning new songs for our Christmas production. We will learn how to sing and perform as a choir.

PSHE

To coincide with our topic, PSHCE lessons will provide the children opportunities to discuss their hopes and dreams. We will talk about how we can reach our potential and that anything is possible!

We will use the film Inside Out as a stimulus to explore our own emotions further.

PE

We will continue our multi-skills sessions to improve balance, agility and coordination. Please ensure PE kits are left at school as PE slots can change.

Geography

We will discuss what makes a busy and a quiet road before carrying out a range of traffic surveys to find out. The children will record the results using pictograms, block graphs and tally charts.

Thinking about the area around our school, we will look at how it is made safe and how we could make it safer by adding features such as no parking zones and lowering the speed limits.

Art and DT

This half term, Year 1 will have a DT week! The children will take inspiration from the film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang to design and build a mode of transport that requires four wheels. The children will also then evaluate their vehicles.

As Christmas approaches, we will be creating a range of themed artwork and craft. These activities will focus on the children's painting techniques and cutting skills.

Spanish

The children will continue weekly Spanish sessions with Senora Linfoot. Attached is key vocabulary the children will be focussing on.

RE

We will look at how Christians express their sense of belonging and begin to think about the story of Christmas. The vicars from All Saint's will continue to visit us.