

Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 6



Theme title: What can you see from a train window?

Launch pad event: Trip on the Romney Hythe and Dymchurch Railway.

<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>In English the children will learn how to write a recount based on our trip to the 'The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway'. They will learn how to use time connectives such as first, then and next. At the end of the term the children will learn what an acrostic poem is before writing their own acrostic poems. The children will continue to develop their ability to recognise common words and learn strategies to work out unknown words through phonics lessons, guided group reading and whole class shared reading.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children will learn to write and order numbers to 100 and beyond, find numbers up to 100 on a number square and use various methods to solve addition and subtraction problems. They will also learn simple multiplication and division using pictorial representation and counting apparatus. We will also be learning to find half and a quarter of shapes and quantities. Problem solving will run through all of these.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>The children will learn to name parts of the body and identify features of themselves and others. They will learn to recognise living and non-living things and use measurement to compare their hands. The children will take part in different activities using their senses.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>The children will explore a range of electronic music and sound devices. They will learn how music and sound can affect mood and atmosphere. They will use the computer to create and record their own digitally produced music.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>The children will follow Barnaby bears journey, on a train, traveling through cities, towns, and villages before reaching the seaside. They will learn about the difference between urban and rural areas and be able to name human and physical features.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>The children will learn about the inventor Brunel and the engineering of trains throughout history. They will learn about George Stevenson's 'Rocket' train and discover how it worked. Children will be making comparisons between old and modern trains.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>The children will look at a piece of art work showing the view from a train window and observe what they can see in it. The children will then create their own art work showing the view from a train window as the train continues its journey. The children will use pastels to create a textured piece of art work.</p>
<p>Design & Tech</p>	<p>The children will use their knowledge of materials in science to investigate the best materials to use whining designing and creating their own model train, considering the best materials to use for axels.</p>
<p>PE <i>Please ensure full PE kits are brought into school on these days:</i></p>	<p><u>Short tennis</u> - the children will learn various ball skills such as throwing and catching and then progress to using a tennis racket to hit the ball. <u>Athletics</u> - the children will learn to participate in various athletic activities such as foam javelin, running and hurdles. They will take part in a mini Olympics with children from Churchill School.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>The children will learn songs linked to the train theme. They will learn to choose appropriate instruments to accompany the music. Children will have the opportunity to compose short pieces of music in groups.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE the children will learn about what makes some places sacred. The children will think about where they feel safe and where sacred places are for believers to go to. The children will consider which place of worship is sacred for Christians, Muslims and Jewish people.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>The children will learn why it is important to raise money for charities. They will carry out an enterprise project by making something to sell for profit. All money raised will be given to charity.</p>

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Story books about trains, Thomas the Tank Engine books, The Train Ride by June Crebbin, Oi! Get off my train by John Burningham Information books about trains.	The train station- Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch railway.	Take a journey on a train.