YEAR 1 - NEWSLETTER Spring 1

We will explore the author and illustrator John Burningham and his book 'Oi! Get off our train!'. We will recreate artwork using charcoal of steam trains of the past.

Life work and achievements of George Stephenson.

We will learn about how modes of transport have developed. We will compare life then and now and explore how inventions have changed how we travel today.

We will plan and write our own ending to a magical train ride adventure. We will use influences from reading in our own writing.

Our topic this term is

Journeys

Here are some ways we are exploring this topic.

We will explore how people earn money and the range of jobs people have. We will look at what they can spend their money on.

We will be making an iMovie or slideshow about trains.

We will be putting together a dance routine, composed with the children. This will be based around a transport theme.

Using ideas from existing bridge structures we will design and build our own bridges. We will evaluate their strength and design.

We will learn how to classify animals. We will look at food chains when learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

We will write a fact file about the famous people who have influenced how people travel around the country and the globe today.

MESSAGES

Reading books are to be returned on a **FRIDAY.** Please ensure they are in their book bag.

Please ensure your child has their book bag with their home reading book in school **everyday.**

Please remember to put your child's name into their PE kit and uniform. Thank you.

Forest School - please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.