

Year 1 Autumn Term - Rails, Wheels and Wings!





Learning for this term:	
English	We will be orally rehearsing sentences and practising our skills to structure sentences correctly using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be learning new sounds during phonics each day and recognising common exception words.
Maths	We will be reviewing our knowledge of place value by counting objects accurately, counting on from any number and recognising numbers as words. We will also be learning how to confidently add and subtract numbers to 10.
Science	We will be naming, describing and sorting materials according to their properties. We will be looking closely at the changes that happen during autumn.
Geography	We will be learning to identify human and physical features through looking at the school grounds, maps and aerial photographs.
History	We will be learning about important aviators including the first flight by Abbas Ibn Firnas, the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart.
RE	We will be thinking about where we belong in families, school and community groups.
Computing	Internet Safety will be our starting point for computing. We will then explore 'Purple Mash', which is new learning platform, by completing a range of focused activities and using the creative tools.
Music	We will be responding to pulse through song using symbols to represent sound. We will discuss how different sounds make us feel and how we can use these to create our own music in response to 'The Planets' by Holst.
PE	In dance, we will be creating a sequence of movements. We will also be experiencing a range of outdoor activities and working as a team.
PSHE	During our PSHE sessions, we will be exploring feelings and discussing how we feel at different times. We will begin to think about how we can begin to manage our feelings and to make sensible choices.
Art/DT	We will be making our own vehicle focusing on wheels, axels and chassis.



You can help at home by:

- Make a vehicle out of recycled materials e.g. car, boat, rocket and share a photo of it on Seesaw
- Go outside for a scoot, cycle or skate ride and look at how the wheels rotate
- Learn all about the different types of road signs
- Visit a local museum, e.g. Wings in Handcross or Gatwick Aviation
 Museum, to learn about planes from the past
- Plan a journey using as many different modes of transport as you can
- Make a paper aeroplane and see how far it can fly

Additional information:

Please ensure diaries are in school every day, as this is the preferred method for communication.

Children need to wear PE kit on PE days (Wednesday and Friday).

Every Friday, children can bring a book, annual, comic, magazine to school to share with a friend during our class book club.

Please see your child's diary and Seesaw for announcements.