

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 be learning new sounds during phonics and practicing 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 exploring our local area and noticing the features of our neighbourhood. We will visit Ifield train station and complete a car survey.
History	We will be learning about important aviators including the first flight by Abbas Ibn Firnas, the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart.
Religion & Worldviews	We will be thinking about where we belong in families, focusing on Christianity and then the Christmas story.
Computing	Internet Safety will be our starting point for computing. We will then explore 'Purple Mash', which is our new learning platform, by completing a range of focused activities and using the creative tools.
Music	We will be exploring pulse and rhythm through singing games, learning the solfa names and hand signs for so and mi and pitch matching.
PE	In dance, we will be creating a sequence of movements and work as a team. In gymnastics we will be exploring shapes and different ways of travelling.
RHE/PSHE	We will be exploring feelings and discussing how we feel at different times. We will think about how we can begin to manage our feelings and make sensible choices.
Art/D&T	We will be making our own vehicle focusing on wheels, axels and chassis.

We will be reading:



We are planning the following activities:

- A visit to Ifield Train Station to see the trains
- A visit to St Alban's Church
- Completing a car survey
- Christmas Shows
- Making a car in D&T

You can help at home by:

- Making a vehicle out of recycled materials e.g. car, boat, rocket and sharing a photo of it on Seesaw
- Going outside for a scoot, cycle or skate ride and looking at how the wheels rotate
- Learning all about the different types of road signs
- Visiting a local museum, e.g. Wings in Handcross or Gatwick Aviation Museum, to learn about planes from the past
- Planning a journey using as many different modes of transport as you can
- Making a paper aeroplane and seeing how far it can fly

Important reminders:

- Please bring the school diary and phonics reading book into school everyday
- Share what your child does outside of school on Seesaw



Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 1
Can you read them by the end of the year?

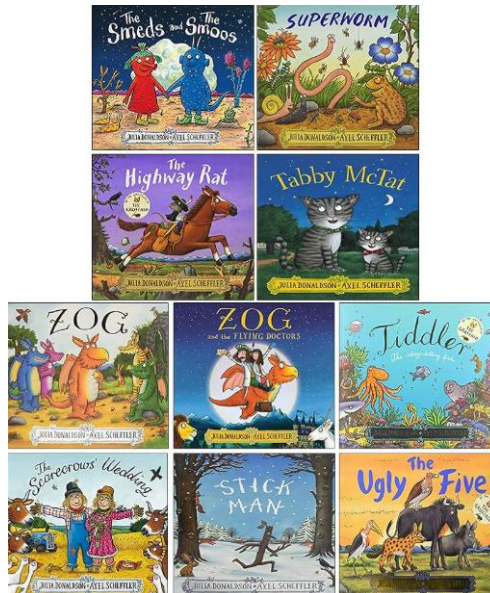


Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 1's author is...Julia Donaldson



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



A beautiful, award-winning wordless picture book. It follows the journey of a young girl who draws a magic door in her bedroom and travels through fantasy worlds by boat, balloon and magic carpet. Highly recommended for pupils across the whole primary range.

