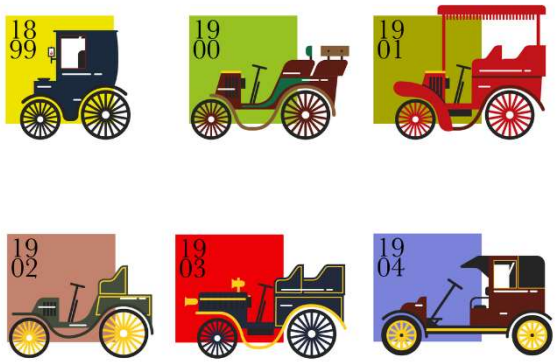
Travel and Transport



Class 2

Years 1 and 2

Key Area of Learning
HISTORY

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT
We will be journeying back through time to look at how travel and transport has changed over the years. We will travel as far back as the Vikings and their longboats and then look at how cars, trains and flight have changed over the years. We will explore the life of George Stephenson and his inventions, before travelling forward in time to imagine what transport might be like in the future.

Key vocabulary: travel, transport, carriage, steam engine, electric, petrol, railway, motor

ENGLISH

This half term we will be focusing on non-fiction writing, using the book *Could a Penguin Ride a Bike?* as our featured text. We will be researching our favourite animals, writing our own questions and finding out how to make our writing entertaining as well as factual. We will also be developing our understanding of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, whilst learning about different sentence structures.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths we will continue to develop and practise our multiplication and division skills before moving on to the topic of 'Length and Height'. There will be lots of practical measuring in cm and metres as well as adding and subtracting measurements.

We will end the term by exploring the topic of 'Statistics'. We will draw and interpret tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms.

SCIENCE

This half term, Year 1 will be looking at seasonal changes, including weather patterns and length of day.
Year 2 will be investigating the topic *Uses of Everyday Materials.* They will be identifying and comparing changes in solids (e.g. twisting/bending).

DT

Our project this half term will Textiles. Children will be developing their sewing skills by learning running stitch and creating a template to make a fabric pouch, which they will decorate.

COMPUTING

Computing this half term will build on the children's understanding of data and information. We will create and interpret tally charts and pictograms using computer software.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In R.E. we will be considering the question *Who do Christians say made the world?* We will look at the story of creation from Genesis and what this can tells Christians about God, creation and the world. We will also think about our amazing world and the things we have to be thankful for.

PSHE

We will be continuing to explore the relationships that we build, focusing on friendships. This module will include discussion of appropriate and inappropriate touch.

MUSIC

In Music, the theme will be *The Seaside: Vocal and Body Sounds.* We will be developing our understanding of how music can be used to represent an environment, selecting voice, movement and instruments to match mood and action.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE we will be developing our throwing and catching skills and looking at how can apply these to team games.

We will also be continuing to develop our fundamental movement skills, focusing on running and jumping.

SMSC & VALUES

Our Value for this half-term is Hope. We will be exploring where Christians find hope in the story of Jesus' life and thinking about how we can give hope to others.