

## English

Our English work this term begins with the rhyming story of the Train Ride. The children will retell and re-write the stories through story maps and actions and create other forms of writing such as letters and diary entries. Our work on sentence structure this term will focus on using different sentence starters, time words and connectives. We will also revisit information writing by presenting information we have learned in different areas of the curriculum in simple non-fiction texts such as recounts and reports.

## Science

Our science work for the next few weeks will focus upon weather and seasonal change. During the term we shall be looking at how the different environmental features change and what happens with animals in Spring. As part of our weather focus the children will be recording weather patterns associated with Spring and discussing and comparing weather in the different seasons.

## Maths

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of place value. We will be using objects and number lines to compare and position numbers. The children will use their understanding of addition and subtraction to solve one step and missing number problems such as  $7 = \quad - 9$ . The children will continue to apply their understanding of multiplication and division to solve word problems. The children will measure length, height and time and will use time words to sequence events. As part of our problem-solving work we will be using coins and notes to make amounts.

## Computing

This term the children will be representing different information using programs on the laptops. This will include creating graphs such as pictograms and using them to answer questions.

The children will also develop their skills in opening, adapting and then saving their work. Our E-safety work will focus on how we use the internet safely to find information.

## Year 1

Term 4 Feb/March 2018

## On the Move



## P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around the theme of 'Healthy Me'. The children will identify and discuss what they need to do to lead healthy lives.

## Art

The children will use different media such as charcoal and pastels to develop their drawing and painting skills. We will look at shape and detail when drawing portraits, linking our art work with people and objects from our history topic.

## Music

This term will see us focus on the concept of rhythm. The children will listen to, appraise and learn a range of songs and music including 'Rhythm in the way we walk' and 'Banana Rap'.

## R.E.

Our RE topic this term will focus upon the celebration of Easter and how Christians make preparations for Easter.

## P.E.

Weekly PE sessions will focus upon continuing to develop simple gymnastic skills such as jumping, rolling and combining movements into sequences. A reminder that Class 3 will have P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays and Class 4 will have P.E. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## Enrichment – Visitors in, Visits out, whole school events

World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Sport Relief – 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## History

Our history this term will focus on our links with the railway. The children will investigate why the railway was important for Swindon and learn a little about the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

