

Years 1 and 2

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Our topic this term is All Aboard!

In history this term, the children will be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the development of the Great Western Railway. The children will learn about Brunel's legacy and how this has influenced today's constructions and technology.

This term's English will be based around two key texts. The first book we will be looking at is a wordless book called Journey By Aaron Becker. This book will allow the children to use their imaginations to create a setting description. The other key text is Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis. This text will have a science focus and the children will write about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays but please have PE kits in **every day**. They can stay on your child's peg and go home for a wash at the end of the term.

Please ensure your child only brings toys into school when asked by the class teacher.

What is happening this term?

We are borrowing artifacts from the STEAM museum.

On the 23rd June, we will be visiting Swindon station and will have a short train ride.

A train driver will be visiting the children so they can ask questions.

Homework

Please make sure you support your child with their reading by listening to them read their fully decodable book at least **3 times a week** and enjoy sharing their library book with them.

Your child will bring home spellings on a **Monday**. Please support your child to learn them. **Practise makes Permanent!**

Thank you.

Challenge

This term, please may you send photos of your child using different transport. This could be going on a bus, a train, a boat or even a horse and carriage!

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