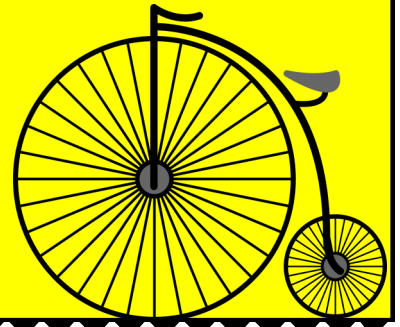




Spring 2018

STJB Year One



Tyres, tracks and trainers

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is tyres, tracks and trainers.

In **Science**, we will be continuing to learn about changes that happen during the four seasons of the year. The children will be looking at weather patterns and what happens to plants during different seasons. We will also be learning to identify, name and label parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

In **Geography**, we will be looking at maps of the United Kingdom. The children will be identifying the four countries, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. They will be making their own map of the United Kingdom with labels and a key.

During **History** the children will be learning about the history of bikes. They will be making bike timelines and learning how bikes have changed over time.

In **Computing**, we will be creating our own Kandinsky paintings. We will also be learning how to make pictograms. They will be learning to save work in a named folder and how to retrieve the folder.

During **PE**, the children will be taking part in Gym lessons. The children will be creating routines using the apparatus and floor by travelling on different parts of their bodies in different ways. They will

be creating different shapes with their bodies to balance on the apparatus. In games we will be using balls skills to play team games. Games will be taught outside and the children can wear black jogging bottoms. In dance the children will be creating dances based on a travelling theme. They will be listening to travel music and as a team creating their own dance.

In **RE**, during the first half term we learning that Jesus was born into a Jewish family and that he believed in one God.. We will be finding out what we know about Jesus as he grew up. In the second half of the term we will be learning about the Easter story.

In **Music** we will be continuing to learn new songs linked to our topic.

In **Art** they will be learning about the Russian artist Kandinsky who based some of his art work on colour and shape. They will be creating their own drawings and paintings based on Kandinsky's artwork.

During **Open Futures** the children will be cooking, gardening, filming and participating in philosophical discussions. During gardening the children will be learning to identify and name the trees, plants, fruit and vegetables growing in the school grounds. In cooking they will be cooking a variety of savoury and sweet recipes. They will be using maths measuring skills to weigh ingredients.



This term we will continue to draw on all our different **ELLI** learning styles to help us with our different areas of learning.

This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these news letters to give you information about your child's education. This will replace the foundation subjects comments on the annual report.

Homework

Please share books and hear your child read regularly. I will be giving weekly maths tasks to support your child in their maths learning. Each week I will be giving out phonics or spellings for your child to practise, this will help your child with their reading and writing. Please continue to use the Song of Sounds C.D and booklet to practise the year one phonics.

Any questions please come and see me. Kate Lax