



SJTB Year 2

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Spring Term



Tyres, Tracks and Trainers

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is 'Tyres, Tracks and Trainers. We will start off by learning about transport, focussing on bikes. We will also look at how transport and bikes have changed over time. After half term we will focus on exercise and the importance of exercise for health.

In **English** this half term we will be using the book 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' as our focus. The children will design their own bike, thinking about what they would like to add and why. They will then write a description of their bike and then a story detailing their adventures. After half term we will look at non-fiction writing. The children will design and make a leaflet or poster about healthy eating. We will continue with our spelling, punctuation and grammar work through the use of the 'Song of Sounds' scheme of work. This term we will be particularly focussing on the use of suffixes, apostrophes and homophones.

In **Science** this half term we will be continuing our work on materials. We will look at different natural and man made materials. We will look at the waterproof property of some materials and then look at how materials can be changed by bending, stretching,

squashing and twisting. After half term we will look at the basic needs of all animals, including humans and the importance of eating a balanced diet and exercising.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will learn about the different countries and their capital cities. We will also learn the names of the seas which surround the United Kingdom. This will include locating them on maps, atlases and globes. During cooking the children will make traditional foods which originate from these countries.

During **History** we will be looking at the history of transport, in particular how bikes have changed over time.

In **Computing** we will be looking at how computer programmes can be used for sorting. We will also create our own pictogram on the computer showing how people travel to school. After half term we will look at algorithms and the importance of these for computer programming. The children will then have the opportunity to write some of their own algorithms.

During **PE**, the children will be looking at different rolls and twists in gymnastics. In games we will continue to develop our core movement skills, and work on playing pair and team games.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Judaism in the context of

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

P.E

PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon and a Thursday afternoon this term. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times, including trainers or plimsolls. Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn for

