



# Key Stage 1 Spring 2 Newsletter 2017



## Phonics Screening Check

During the last week of term we will be carrying out the second phonics screening check in preparation for the National check in June. We will let you know how your child gets on.

## Year 1 Trip

We are planning a trip to the Midland Railway at Butterley, 20<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like to help on the trip please let your child's class teacher know.



## Focus

Week	Maths	English	Extra Wow!
1	Addition and	SPaG	
2	Subtraction	Story	2.3.17 World book day dress up
3	Volume/Time	Story	
4	Fractions	Information text	
5	Position/Shape	Instructions	20.3.17 Year 1 Trip
6	Time/ Volume	Recount	
7	Statistics	Hospitality week- information to follow	

Our topic this term is 'travel and transport'

In Design and Technology we will be designing and making our own vehicles- send in your boxes and bottle tops please!

In Geography and History we will be finding out about traveling around the world and how transport has changed over the years.

## Reminders

- Does your child bring his/her water bottle to school every day? It really helps to have it in school as the children use their bottles throughout the day.
- Are all your child's belongings labelled? We have a lot of items found each term which the children are sure do not belong to them, and we can't return them without the labels in. Please help us to help your child.
- Have you been sticking your child's homework into their homework book? It really helps if you do; otherwise the work tends to get lost.

## Purple Mash

The children have loved using purple mash in the computer suite. They have used the coding tools to create bubbles which move or make sounds.

Have a go at trying the different activities at home- if you need your child's username and password please have a word with your child's class teacher.

## Topic

Why not spark your child's interest about travel at home?

To encourage their design skills why not let them explore new modes of transport. You could take them on a train ride, use the bus or help them plan a simple car journey. To help with their geographical knowledge encourage them to find all the countries they have visited on the map or include them in any upcoming holiday plans.

## Year 2 SATs

Year 2 children will be sitting their SATs in May. Nearer the time the year 2 staff will hold an information evening so that you know what to expect. We aim to make the SATs process as 'stress free' as possible so all our children shine. We understand that as parents you want your child to demonstrate full potential so will want to help them, but it is important that they don't feel overly pressured. All we ask is for you to continue to keep your child's attendance in school high, read with you child nightly and complete any homework that is sent home.