



Year 1's topic for the Summer Term is...



Captains and Compasses

In the summer term, in their History lessons the children will learn about the inventor Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They will find out about the impact his inventions had and still have today in Great Britain. Later in the term, we will take a trip to the ss Great Britain.

In English lessons, the children will find out about biographies through their learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They will then write their own biographies. They will also explore the story of Peter Pan and write their own adventure stories. The children will write recounts about their exciting trip to the ss Great Britain.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at multiplication and division, as well as fractions. The children will begin learning to tell the time and will explore using money.

In Science we will continue exploring how the weather changes throughout the year and exploring the season of summer. We will also be learning about everyday materials and their properties.

The children will carry on developing their basic computing skills, alongside learning to program and debug.

Within Geography, the children will use atlases and globes to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans. They will use compass directions and language to describe features and routes on maps.

Year 1 will be creating flags in Art. They will experiment with weaving and printing to create their own designs. Inspired by Brunel, the children will design and build their own vehicles in D&T lessons, using a range of materials. This will link to our Science learning as the children select appropriate materials for their purpose.

The children will be experiencing a range of activities that Athletics has to offer. They will be learning how to participate in track and field events with the vast majority of PE lessons being outside. All children must have trainers in their PE kit so they can take part in the lessons.

In Music lessons the children will continue learning about interrelated dimensions of music, such as pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will be using their voices expressively and collaboratively through speaking and singing.

Across our Religious Education lessons the children will explore the question "Who is Jewish and how do they live?"

In the summer term we will be sending home weekly spellings for the children to practice at home. They will be tested in school on a Wednesday and new spellings will be set.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break. ☺

Miss Pollard and Mr Marchment