


<p>Welcome back!</p> <p>We hope you have had a relaxing break and wish you all a Happy New Year. This half term our topic will be 'We like to move it move it'. We will be learning about the history of transport and some of the famous people who helped make our transport today. Our final outcome for this topic will be to make our own wheeled vehicle to take part in The Great Race.</p> <p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <p>Monday 8th January School Opens  Tuesday 16th January Museum of Liverpool trip  Friday 26th January PTA Coin Line  Monday 5th- Friday 9th February The Great Mystery Week  Friday 9th February School Closes  Monday 19th February School Opens</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term in English we will be looking at a variety of transport stories to develop and inspire our writing and comprehension skills. We will be continuing to focus on accurately writing a sentence using the high five sentence structure. We will also be looking at continuing to improve our sentences by adding adjectives and using proper nouns.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term in maths we will be looking at place value to twenty. We will be learning how to represent the numbers to twenty in different ways and expanding our addition and subtraction facts up to twenty too.</p>
		<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>The children will continue to have their weekly outdoor games session on a Tuesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.  On Tuesday mornings we will continue with gymnastics with Mrs Buchanan continuing to work on their BAGA awards.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>In history we will be learning to ask and answer questions using artefacts and photographs. We will be learning to give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past. We hope that you will be able to visit our Museum that children will be making related to transport.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning about belonging to a community. We will think about what rules we follow and the different places that we follow rules. We will be exploring how everyone has different needs and how we care for everyone differently. We will also be thinking about our environment and how we care for it.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>In music we will look at a variety of transport songs that show the sounds of different types of vehicle. We will also be linking our music to our English lessons and composing pieces of music to go with some of the transport stories we look at.</p>
<p><b>ICT</b></p> <p>This half term in ICT we are learning about thinking logically in different scenarios. Children will be introduced to the term 'algorithm'. This concept is at the core of coding. We will also be linking logical thought processes to the way that computers are programmed using 'lego builders'.</p>	<p><b>D and T</b></p> <p>In design and technology we are going to be researching and analysing wheeled vehicles. We will use our findings to designing and make our own vehicles with axels and wheels. At the end of the unit we will be racing our wheeled vehicles to see which one is fastest.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>In RE we will be looking at the bible and discussing ways in which it is a sacred book. We will be sharing our own special books and discussing why they are special to us. We will begin to think about how the stories that Jesus told have hidden meanings.</p>