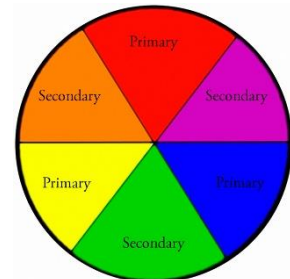


Topic Learning Letter

Year One – Summer 1

<p>Topic</p>	<p>Our topic this half term is Wheels, Wings and Wonderful Things. We will be having swimming every Wednesday afternoon, and the children will continue with Tuesday afternoon PE and Music with Mr Gilkes and Mrs Angus.</p>
<p>Launch and Land</p>	<p>We will launch our topic with a visit to the Shuttleworth collection. We will land our topic with a bring your bike/scooter to school day.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In science we will be continuing to look at seasons and think about the changes that happen through Spring and into Summer. We will also look at the forces of push and pull and how this effects how vehicles move. We will also investigate slopes and how this affects how far vehicles might move.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>In Computing we will be looking at the topic of Digital Literacy. The children will be working on learning the different keys on the keyboard such as (Enter, Backspace, Space Bar etc.). The children will also be working on logging onto the computers and working on typing sentences too.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>In Art this half-term, our main focus is on painting. We will be exploring the life and works of Wassily Kandinsky through the story of 'The Noisy Paintbox'. We will experiment with different paintbrushes, different paints and explore how different music can make you paint in different ways. We will explore colour mixing by creating secondary colours from mixing primary colours.</p>
<p>DT</p>	<p>In DT this half-term, we will be looking at vehicles linked to our topic all about Wheels, Wings and Wonderful Things. To start off the topic, Mrs Armitage from our key text will come to visit the children. She will explain to the children that she would like a new vehicle for herself and her dog Breakspear. She has a set of criteria that she would like the children to meet. The children will look at the different components that make a vehicle such as wheels and axles, showing how they enable a vehicle to move forwards and backwards. The children will then design, make and then evaluate their own vehicles they make based on the criteria they came up with right at the beginning of the half-term. The children will have access to a wide range of materials to make their vehicles.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>In History this half term, we will be following the enquiry: What does it take to become a significant individual and why are they so important today? The children will discuss how and why transport may have changed over time and who was involved in these changes. The children will investigate at The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart and how they impacted the world. We will understand why this was so important to society back then and now.</p>



Music	<i>In Music we will be following a topic called ‘Those Magnificent Men and Their Flying Machines’. We will continue working on using different types of beats and learning about pitch. We will explore with different ways of using our voices.</i>
PSHE	<p><i>In PSHE this half-term we will be following Jigsaw Jack and supporting him to learn more about relationships. We will consider people who are special to us – within our family, and our friends. We will discuss that makes a good friend and how we can use these qualities in ourselves to make new friends and widen our friendship circles. We will consider which people we can turn to for help in different situations, and we will think about our relationships and our families and what makes ours similar and different to others.</i></p> <p><i>The first lesson will have a focus on families, and how wonderful it is for people to have different types of families.</i></p> <p><i>The list of different family make-ups is endless and can change very quickly. Please contact your class teacher via email or through see-saw if there is anything you would like us to know prior to discussing this so we can pay extra attention to treat this lesson with appropriate sensitivity to any personal situations.</i></p>
RE	<p><i>Through our topic of ‘Special Things in Nature’ we will consider things that we find intriguing or interesting about our natural world. We will explore our surroundings and look closely at the blooming nature around us as we get further into Spring. The children will have a chance to reflect on the world around them and to consider why it is so important that we look after it for years to come. They will consider how they can make a difference to our planet... or think about the things they already do.</i></p> <p><i>We will then move to look at a Christian’s view of how the world was created, and learn about St Francis of Assisi and why Christians value his contributions to the world.</i></p> <p><i>Next half-term, we will explore the creation stories of other religions.</i></p>
PE	<i>In PE with their class teacher, the children will go swimming. We will also be learning our May Day dances. In PE with Mrs Gilkes, the children will begin their summer sports with athletics.</i>
Reminders	<i>Please can all uniform, including shoes, be clearly named, and the names regularly refreshed where written in pen. It is extremely helpful if hats and gloves are also named.</i>

If you have any questions or concerns at all please talk to one of the Year One Team.