

# Year 1 Autumn 2025



*This term, our Year 1 class will be exploring the exciting theme of Transport. We will delve into how transportation has evolved over time and the significant impact it has had on our lives. Focusing on the remarkable story of the Wright Brothers, who achieved the first successful man-powered flight. We will learn about their journey, the challenges they faced and how their groundbreaking invention transformed the world of travel.*

## Literacy

*This term in literacy, Year 1 will explore labels, lists and captions to help describe and organise ideas. Later in the term, we will move on to a unit about letters and postcards, using the book Dear Father Christmas for inspiration before writing our own letters to Santa. Throughout all lessons we will be focussing on different elements of grammar such as: punctuation, verbs, nouns and building single clause sentences.*

## Mathematics

*This term in Maths, Year 1 will focus on place value, counting, comparing numbers, and basic addition and subtraction, building a strong foundation in number sense and problem-solving skills.*

## Science

*This term in Science, Year 1 will study animals, learning about their diets, body parts, and senses, along with basic human biology.*

## Spellings

*We will be using spelling shed to learn weekly spellings. These spellings will include: words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught and common exception words.*

## 5 SENSES



## Foundation Subjects

*History: Study the Wright brothers' flight experiments and build simple models to understand aviation basics.*

*Design & Technology: Explore mechanisms such as wheels and axles to build a vehicle.*

*Geography: Map local landmarks such as our park and develop basic map-reading skills.*

*Art: Practice using line, colour, and mixed media in creative art projects.*

*Computing: Learn essential computer skills, including typing and using basic software.*

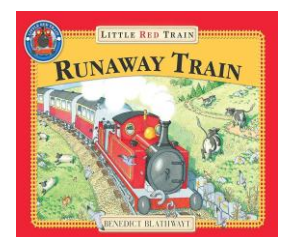
*Personal Development: Focus on classroom rules, safety, and building positive friendships.*

*RE: Explore creation stories and religious narratives from various cultures.*

*PE: Participate in physical activities and games to enhance coordination and fitness.*

*Music: Learn how to perform the 'Menu Song'.*

## Class Book



## HOME CHALLENGE

*For home learning, children can either create a presentation about their favourite mode of transport or how they like to travel.*

*Alternatively, they can build a junk model of their chosen transport using recycled materials.*

*Details of when to complete this by will be given towards the end of term.*

## Support

*Support To support your child's learning, please read with them daily, help them count from 1-100, guide them in holding a pencil correctly, and encourage participation in our home challenge. Your involvement makes a big difference!*