

## ENGLISH

### Traditional Stories / Poetry

In English this term, we will be exploring a range of traditional stories. We will also be learning about poetry focussing on rhythms on a page.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Express opinions about the chosen texts.
- Develop positive attitudes towards writing.
- Read with pleasure and understanding.

## MUSIC

Our Music focus will be to explore musical sounds. We will express our feelings about the music we hear and make.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Express our feelings and thoughts about the music we have listened to.
- Choose and explore the sounds made by a variety of untuned instruments and use these to create a sound story.

## HISTORY

During History, we will research the life of George Stephenson. We will be finding out why he is famous and what he did to help Britain.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Know about the life of George Stephenson and that he made a significant contribution to local, national and international achievement and what that contribution was.
- Develop an awareness of the past.

## MATHS

During this term, we will be learning about Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measures, Properties of Shape, Position, Direction and Motion.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Calculate using known number facts.
- Recognise and describe shapes.
- Develop positive attitudes towards Maths.
- Solve problems using a range of equipment.

## Year 2 - Spring 1

### George Stephenson



## SCIENCE

### The use of everyday materials

We will be looking to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

## PE

In Physical Education we will be studying *Gymnastics* and *Dance*.

- We will develop balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities.
- We will explore movement ideas and respond imaginatively to stimuli.
- We will compose and perform dances

## D&T / ART

Our focus will be making a model of *George Stephenson's Rocket*.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Gain an understanding of simple mechanisms related to moving vehicles,
- Clarify ideas through discussion.
- Make a wheeled vehicle which moves and which generally matches their design intention
- In Art we will be using the work of Victorian painters as an inspiration for our own designs.

## RE

### Why is the Bible special to Christians?

We will study the importance of the Bible and examine why it is important to Christians.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Know what a bible is and that it is split into two parts.
- They will know that the bible is an important guide.

## GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will looking at our local area and exploring how to make our local area safer.

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Carry out a small local survey.
- Discuss ways of tackling the parking in their locality.
- Investigate weather patterns.

## COMPUTING

In ICT we will be creating simple programs. ...

**Our Objectives will be to:**

- Create simple programmes.
- Stay safe when using the internet.
- Locate information and present information in different formats.