

## **Steeton Primary School**

KS1

## Autumn 1 Newsletter 2022



Торіс	Magic Monday	
Our Topic for this half term is "Incredible Inven- tors." Children will learn about different forms of transport, who invented them and how they have changed our lives. We will learn all about George Stephenson, Karl Benz, The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart. The children will be using maps and atlases to look at some of the journeys under- taken. They will compare old and new trains, cars and planes and look for similarities and differ- ences. We will finish this off with a trip to the York Railway Muesum (more details to follow in a trip letter later in the half term).	Children will be learning about pattern and then will make their own patterns. They will practise drawing wheels and cogs and will then make their own circular printing shapes out of polystyrene and use these to print their own designs. The chil- dren will look at the work of Emma Whitelaw for inspiration for their artwork. They will make mono printed backgrounds to print onto.Image: Image: I	
English / Reading	Science	
Maple and Willow class will be working on their narrative language and vocabulary skills. They will be thinking about how they can select words to describe emotions, places and actions. The chil- dren will be reading the story of Hansel and Gretel and then writing detailed descriptions using just one image from the book "Into the Forest" by An- thony Browne Oak class will be carrying on with Drawing Club, looking at characters and settings and coming up with their own imaginative writing. All children will be reading the new Reading for Pleasure scheme in school and will start bringing home reading books linked to their phonic learn- ing soon (more details to follow).	This coming week children will be having an enquiry week in science. They will be observing changes over time, seeking patterns, identifying and classify- ing, researching and undertaking fair tests. This will all be done with activities such as rolling cars down ramps, observing how oil reacts with water, observ- ing how shaving foam changes over time etc.	
Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary	Other Information	
12.9.22 Parent information meetings @ 9:00am and 3:15pm.	Please see the PE timetable below for the dates children should come to school in their PE kits. Follow us on Twitter @SteetonPrimary to see what we get up to day to day and week to week!	
19.10.22 KS1 trip to York National Railway Museum.		
21.10.22 Book look @ 2pm—come in and see your chil- dren's books.		

## PE Rota KS1 Autumn Term

Date	Computing	P.E.	Music/Handwriting	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Oak	Maple	Willow	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Willow	Oak	Maple	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Maple	Willow	Oak	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Oak	Maple	Willow	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Willow	Oak	Maple	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Maple	Willow	Oak	
Thursday 20th October	Oak	Maple	Willow	
Half Term Holiday				
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Oak	Willow	Maple	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Maple	Oak	Willow	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Willow	Maple	Oak	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Oak	Willow	Maple	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Maple	Oak	Willow	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Willow	Maple	Oak	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak	Willow	Maple	