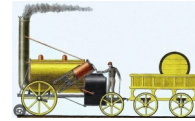




# Steeton Primary School

KSI

Autumn I Newsletter 2024



## Topic

Our Topic for this half term is 'Incredible In-ventors' Children will learn be trying to answer the big question 'Has transport changed our lives?' They 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 undertaken. They will compare old and new trains, cars and planes and look for similarities and differences. 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).

## Magic Monday

This half term children will be focussing on Art. They will be learning about pattern and will then make their own. They will practise drawing wheels and cogs and will make their own circular printing shapes out of polystyrene. They will be rolling ink to make monoprinted backgrounds before printing their designs over the top. The children will look at the work of Emma Whitelaw for inspiration for their artwork. .



## English / Reading

We have now introduced Drawing Club across KSI, so all classes will be looking at an exciting new text every week in their English lessons and later on in the term will embark on the Curious Quests (based on author Greg Bottrills' ideas all about creating joy through learning). The children have all been assessed on their phonics and will be ready to start in their new phonics group from week 1. They may be taught by an adult other than their class teacher. All children across the classes will be grouped according to their ability so they are learning sounds appropriate to them. Children will bring a phonics book, that they have been practising in school home every Friday. They will also bring a book bag book at the same level as their phonic book home every Monday. Children may also bring home books from their class Reading for Pleasure libraries—these may be beyond their reading level but are for you to enjoy together at home.

## Science

This coming week children will be having an enquiry week in science. They will be observing changes over time, seeking patterns, identifying and classifying, researching and undertaking fair tests. This will all be done with activities such as rolling cars down ramps, observing how oil reacts with water, observing how shaving foam changes over time, which fruits float etc.



## Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

30/9 – 4/10 - Book Fair in school.

2/10/24

KSI trip to York National Railway Museum.

Each class will also be going on an RE visit on different dates—more info to follow.

## Other Information

Please see the PE timetable below for the dates children should come to school in their PE kits: black jogging bottoms/leggings or black shorts and a white t-shirt with their school jumper/ cardigan over the top and plain black trainers.

## PE Rota KSI Autumn Term

Date	Computing	PE.	Music
5/9/24	Oak	Maple	Willow
12/9/24	Willow	Oak	Maple
19/9/24	Maple	Willow	Oak
26/9/24	Oak	Maple	Willow
3/10/24	Willow	Oak	Maple
10/10/24	Maple	Willow	Oak
17/10/24	Oak	Maple	Willow
24/10/24	Willow	Oak	Maple
Half Term Holiday			
7/11/24	Maple	Willow	Oak
14/11/24	Oak	Maple	Willow
21/11/24	Willow	Oak	Maple
28/11/24	Maple	Willow	Oak
5/12/24	Oak	Maple	Willow
12/12/24	Willow	Oak	Maple
19/12/24	Maple	Willow	Oak