

English texts: On the Train; Mrs Armitage on Wheels; Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road; You can't take an Elephant on a Bus; Man on the Moon; Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons go; Secrets of the Vegetable Garden; I am Amelia Earhart

Focus: Using and applying phonics in our writing. Writing stories. Writing instructions and information texts. Posters.

History: Studying the changes in travel and transport including the invention of the penny-farthing bicycle by British engineer, James Starley and looking at chronology and timelines, with a final focus on our National astronaut, Tim Peake and travelling to the moon. We will also be looking at local history within Colchester.

RE: Special People, Special Meals, Change

Year 1, Spring, 2017/18

Computing: Revise E-safety, using search engines for research on significant vehicle inventors. Create and record data for a school survey about travelling to school.



Mathematics: Exploring calculation strategies within 20; Time - to the hour and half past, days of the week and chronology - of how transport has changed; Working with numbers up to 40 including adding and subtracting; Measures - length, weight and volume; revision of 2D and 3D shape names and properties.

Science, Plants: identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees • identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Art/DT:

Pupils will learn about wheels and axles and how to use these when making a new wheeled vehicle for Mrs Armitage. They will be encouraged to develop their design ideas based on investigating vehicles in the world around them. We will study works by David Shepherd on trains and try to replicate his techniques in a variety of mediums including watercolour and charcoal.

PE: To continue to work on co-ordination and balance following instructions to create sequences based on moving vehicles; team games; swimming.