

Upper 1 Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is Transport.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at water, forces and engines. This work will fit in well with our topic of transport.

Your YP could look at all the forms of transport that they use. Maybe they could help you fill your car up.

Literacy

We will be looking at tales of what it was like to live and work on the canals and railways and writing our own versions. We will be writing letters. We will write instructions on how to make a vehicle.

Encourage your YP to look at a variety of letters. They could write a letter to a friend in the class telling them what they got up to over the weekend or half term holiday.

Cookery

We will be looking at different transport routes around the UK and choosing traditional dishes from the British Isles to cook.

Support your YP to discuss where the food he is eating has come from. Is it local? Is it traditional? Did people eat this food a long time ago?

Humanities

As part of our Transport topic we will be studying both the history and geography of canals, railways and motorways in the UK.

Talk to your YP about any journeys they have been on. What transport did they use? Was it different when their parents or grandparents were young?

Maths

We will work on data, capacity, measure (distances), place value, Multiplication and division.

Encourage your YP to think about distance. How far is their journey to school? What is the furthest distance they have travelled?



Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. PE is on Mondays.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.



If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Karen and the Upper 1 class team