

# Year 1

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Key information about Year 1

- This term children in year 1 will complete the phonics screening check. This will be in June. Children will be shown 40 words and asked to read/say them. We will schedule a meeting for parents to attend later this half-term where we will share more information and you can ask questions. When the date for this is confirmed, we will send you a letter. In the meantime, please continue to read regularly with your child. They should take home a phonics reading book, a levelled reader and a free choice library book. We have also begun sending sample word lists home to practice word reading ahead of the phonics screening check.
- In writing, children will be completing an independent write of a report about transport. Their main report will be about planes. Children will design their own plane and use technical vocabulary and learn adjectives to describe. In summer 2, children will write stories based on 'Mr Gumpy's Motorcar'.
- In maths, children will further develop their knowledge of multiplication and division as well learning about fractions.
- Please check with your class teacher if you are unsure about PE days or times as it is important your child has their PE kit in school. This term, children will learn and practise games that will be used in the school Sports Day.
- We will continue to regularly post homework and some support materials on Google Classroom. Guides for supporting children with how to use Google Classroom are available on the school website.



### How can parents/carers help at home?

- Read with your child everyday. It will also help to practice high frequency words to help develop their fluency and speed. If children get stuck, encourage them to re-read a sentence or use their phonics.
- This term our topic is 'Transport' and we will also be learning about Kenya in summer 2.

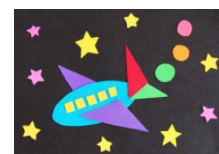
#### Visits to go on at the weekend!

- Any transport can be linked to our topic, so travel on the tube, buses and trains!
- If you would like to visit a museum, you could go to the Transport Museum in Covent Garden (children can visit for free, adults need a ticket).



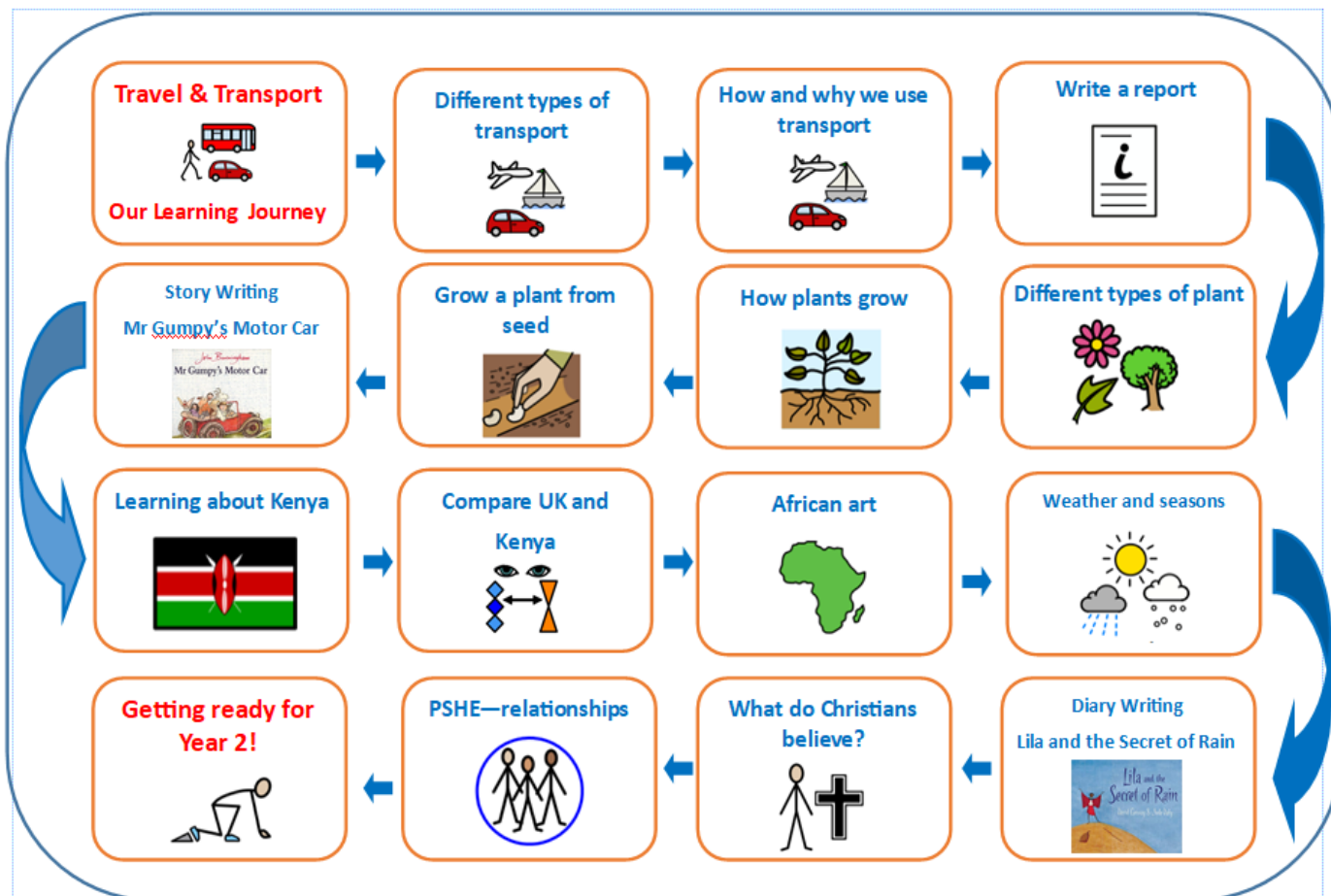
#### Things to make and do!

- Lots of great craft ideas linked to transport can be found here:  
<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft-theme/transportation.html>
- You can save packaging and make a vehicle from it! This website attached gives you lots of ideas. (<https://thecraftathomefamily.com/preschool-transportation-crafts/>).
- If you do make something, bring it in to school to show us!!



# Year 1's topics for the Summer term are

## Transport and Kenya.



### Our topic map:

