



Primary 5 Learning

Term 2

Dear Parents & Guardians

- Using the development of transport over the centuries as our stimulus we are going to look at the impact transport has had on the environment and our health. We will be considering the reduced availability of fossil fuels and the need for renewable energies. We will also look at the impact of pollution and the ever increasing development of road networks on our countryside. Pupils will survey whether we need to be so reliant on transport and look at more healthy alternatives to using the car. In science we will link our learning to our understanding of friction and forces to help us explain why vehicles move in the way they do.
- In Number we will be extending our understanding of number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.
- In Maths we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.
- Reading and writing lessons will focus on information texts and functional writing so we will be doing lots of research and we will create letters, leaflets, posters and reports. We will also be learning how to structure an argument and write an explanation.
- Our novel study this term will be *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*. We will use *Keys to Literacy* to study the novel in depth. We will also build on our comprehension skills.
- Swimming lessons will continue for 5B and there will also be the opportunity for children to learn new skills in cricket lessons.
- Christmas activities will take place in the last two weeks of the term.

Kind regards

Miss Henderson and Miss Lees