Steeton Primary School

KS1

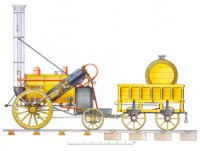
Autumn 1 Newsletter.

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. .

Incredible Inventors

Our topic for this half term will be all about inventors and inventions, with a focus on transport. We will learn all about George Stephenson, Karl Benz, The Wright Brother and Amelia Earhart. Children will be trying to answer the big question "has transport changed our lives?" There will be a trip to the Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park, where children will have chance to go on a real aeroplane (it doesn't take off!).



English

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be starting or carrying on their Curious Quests lessons - going on an exciting journey with the Faithful Friends. This is an English scheme we use to add purpose and fun to children's writing.
Children will continue their phonics lessons and will bring home a phonics book every Friday. They will also bring a book bag reading book on a Monday. Reading for pleasure books may also be chosen to take home by the children, these are to share with you and may be beyone their reading level.

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, how shaving foam changes over time, which fruits float etc.

Other information:
Please remember to send book bags and waterbottles every day. Children must not bring toys/pens/football cards etc to school.

Daily phonics sessions will be starting next week. Children will be split into age appropriate groups

School trip to Machester Airport - 7th October - more details to follow.