

English - Linking in with our topic "Railways" children will create an information text about George Stephenson. Children will also write a fictional first person diary entry. Children will read *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes as part of their learning. They will practise and develop their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise) questions. They will read a range of genres in guided reading and reading homework. Children will

### Science - Electricity

Electricity - Pupils will learn how to make circuits, understand the meaning of a "conductor" and "insulator" of electricity, and design their own electrical board game. Pupils will learn how to stay safe using electricity and create an elec-

### Maths -Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

Weekly TT rockstars tasks set Wednesday to be completed for the following Wednesday.

### Important Dates

Parents Evening - Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October

Break up for half term - Thursday 24th October

Training Day - Friday 24th October

Back to school - Monday 3rd November

History—This unit of work considers the development of the railways in Great Britain, giving children the opportunity to find out about the history of the railways and significant early locomotives. They will also investigate some important historical events, such as the opening of the first passenger carrying railway lines and the Rainhill Trials and they will learn about some of the key people who were influential in the development of the railways. In addition to this they will learn about the development of locomotive

### Geography

Geography will be taught in the following half term.

## Railways

Year 4 Curriculum overview

Autumn One



Cookridge Holy Trinity  
Church of England (A) Primary School

### RE

Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want?

School Value - Re-

### Physical Education

Tuesday (outdoor)  
Sport- Basketball

Thursday (indoor)  
Dance with Leeds  
Rhinestones

### Art

Children will work in the style of Roy Lichtenstein and take inspiration from this artist. They will focus on their drawing and tech-

### DT

Children to create their own working electrical board games, linking to their science learning on electricity and electrical circuits.

### Music

The children will be learning to play the viola taught by an external company.

### French

At the tea room- children will acquire the knowledge and skills to perform a short role play in a French tea room, ordering a range

### Computing

Understanding what networks, including the internet, are and how they work. Learning about how to safely share information as

### PSHE/Citizenship

Looking at the topics of new beginnings and getting on with other people. What does it mean to be inspirational?