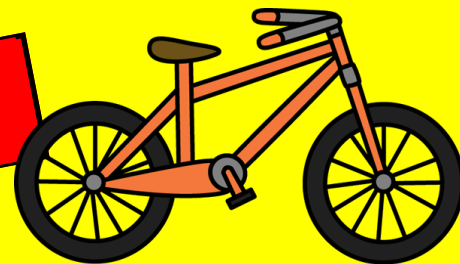




Summer 2026

STJB Year Two



Wonderful Wheels

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is 'Wonderful Wheels.'

In **Science**, we will continue to deepen our understanding about plants. We will plan and carry out an investigation to find out what plants need to grow. We will also be learning about living things and their habitats.

In **English**, we will be reading poems about transport. We will be performing our favourite poems and writing our own poems about transport. The children will be looking at stories written by Quentin Blake and focusing on Mrs Armitage on wheels. They will be designing their own amazing bikes and writing descriptions of them. The children will be writing their own stories based on their bike designs.

In **Maths**, we will look at adding and subtracting of two digit numbers, money, measurement, fractions, time, position and direction, multiplication and division.

In **Geography**, the children will be learning to investigate key features of a region of China and compare with the human and physical geography of the UK and Findon village.

In **History**, we will look at how bicycles have changed and compare old and new bicycles. The children will be able to put bicycles on a timeline and learn about James Starley who was a significant individual in the invention of the modern bicycle.

In **Computing**, during the first half term, the children will look at how to use software to create their own music on the computer. After half term we will use software to create our own quizzes by programming the computer.

In **PE**, we will be learning a dance to perform at the Summer Revels event in May. The children will also be learning skills in athletics and tennis.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about The Covenant. We will be thinking about 'How special is the relationship people have with God?' After half term we will be exploring the symbols of a Christian church.

In **Art**, Inspired by textile artist Sheila Hicks, year two children will embark on a creative exploration of textile artistry. Through a series of lessons, children will discover the vibrant world of textiles, collage, and stitching.

In **Music**, the children will be listening to different pieces of music, playing instruments, improvising and composing their own music. They will also learn to perform a song as a class.

In **E4S**, during the first half term the children will be learning what a family is and what family means to them. The children will also learn about how to keep themselves safe in relation to body parts and privacy.

This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these news letters to give you information about your child's learning.

Homework

Please share books and hear your child read regularly. We will be giving weekly maths tasks to support your child in their maths learning. Each week we will be giving out spelling activities for your child to practise, this will help your child with their reading and writing. Please give your homework in on a Tuesday. It will be given out on a Thursday.

Kate Lax and Hannah Lorne