

Term	Summer 1
Class Year group	Miss Tiplady - Year 2
Topic	Let's Go
Overview of topic	This term topic is Let's Go which is all about transport, maps and journeys.
Literacy focus	Children will read a read of fiction books based on a transport theme such as Lost and Found. Children will write a postcard in role as the little boy from the story. Using Talk for Writing children will write an alternative version of this story set in Africa linking into this term's geography topic. Maybe a lion might appear on the doorstep!
Maths focus	Children will be finding out about position and direction this term. They will plot directions on grids using a range of directional vocabulary. They will give write a set of directions for their partner to follow.
Science focus	Children will continue to develop their understanding of green plants by investigating what plants and seeds need to grow. They will grow beans and keep a bean diary. They also grow a range of annual flowering seeds such as sunflowers.
Other learning	This term we will be finding out about George Stephenson a famous person from the past with connections to our local area. In Geography we will be finding out about two contrasting localities. They will find out about the similarities and differences in these places. Children will use maps to discuss places they have visited on their holidays as well as finding out about where famous people from the past were born.
Things to do at home	This term children will be taking their SATS tests so continue to listen to your child read as often as you can. Don't forget about the eBook's available at the Bug Club website. Ask children lots of questions to check their understanding of what they have read. Encourage children to retell the main points of a story or key facts they have found out after reading a non-fiction book. Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables so children can quickly recall them. Make up simple problems based around the times tables. Try researching interesting facts about different types of transport or facts about a hot country such as Africa.