

Year 1 Newsletter 15.5.26

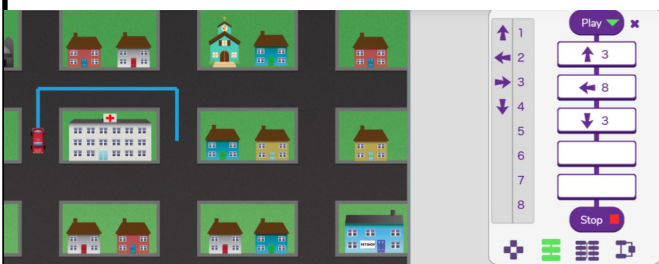
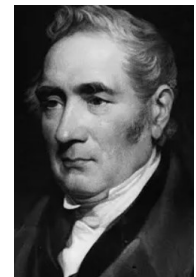


And just like that...

What a quick half term! We have packed lots into the last two weeks and the children have continued to work hard and do their best, making us very proud. We hope you all have a lovely, restful and hopefully sunny half term break at the end of next week and we look forward to welcoming the children back for their final half term in Year 1.

Curriculum

In history we been learning about George Stephenson and trying to understand what makes him such an important historical person for our area. We learned about many aspects of his life from working in the mines as a child to playing an integral part in the development of the railways.



In computing this half term we have been learning how to use simple coding to create an algorithm to move a car from A to B. We had to make predictions about how many steps we needed to car to take, test it out and then debug the algorithm if it did not work. This week we explored putting the algorithm into a

flow chart so that we could see all the steps at once making it easier to identify which step needed to be debugged.

The children absolutely amazed us last week with their story writing. They planned their own 'defeating the monster' stories and then followed their plan to write the story. The children were so excited to show off all their writing skills and we were so impressed by their brave spelling, interesting vocabulary choices and confident use of capital letters and full stops. It is incredible how far they have come since September and we could not be prouder!

We have been learning about 3D shapes in maths this week, learning their names and identifying their faces, edges and vertices. Look out for 3D shapes around the house and see if your child can name any of them and talk about their properties.



We were all very excited earlier in the week as the chicks began to hatch. It was very exciting to listen to the chicks peeping inside their eggs and hear their tapping as they used their egg tooth to help them open their shells. Our six chicks are now happy exploring their new home and the children are really enjoying watching them.

Housekeeping

We will be sending the PE kits home again next week. Please check that your child has everything in it that they need as sometimes clothes can get mixed up when they are getting changed.

We have lots of lost property, including jumpers and cardigans, so if you are missing something please let us know. Often the name has washed off over time and we cannot find who it belongs to, so if you are missing anything please talk to a member of the year 1 team and have a look through our lost property boxes.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st May - last day of term

Friday 22nd May Teacher training day—school closed

Monday 1st June - beginning of term

Tuesday 16th June - Year 1 Sports Day 2pm

Tuesday 30th June - New to Year 2 drop in session 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday 1st July - Transition Day

Advance notice - Year 1 trip to the Baltic and The Glasshouse to take part in 'The Big Sing for Mini Singers' on Thursday 2nd July.

Advance notice—Summer Fair Friday 3rd July



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