



Time Travellers

Travelling through our imaginations and the past

Year 2 Term 1 2026

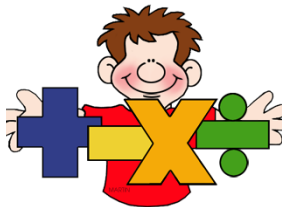
This term as we welcome the children back to school we have been focussing on making magical connections between all children and adults. We will be exploring two key texts: 'The Great Storm Whale' written by Benji Davies and 'Beekle' written by Dan Santat. We will be exploring transport through history. We will be looking at who Henry Ford was and why he is important in the history of transport. We are also looking at how the opening of Skegness train station impacted upon the local area. We will design and make our own moving vehicles in Design and Technology.

Maths

We will recap our learning from year one and build on this.

We will explore different strategies for addition and subtraction. We will look at partitioning numbers into tens and ones and using this to help us calculate number sentences.

We will be looking at ordering numbers and using the greater and less than symbols to make comparisons between numbers.



English

We will be exploring our two key texts in detail.

We will create our own story maps and retell the story of The Great Storm Whale.

We will focus on writing a setting description for Beekle, describing the different places in the story using exciting adjectives and descriptive language.

We will also recap different reading strategies throughout our guided reading sessions and we will begin to develop our retrieval skills.

Grammar, spelling and punctuation

Writing simple sentences and how to phrase, spell and punctuate questions.

Science

In Science we will explore different materials. We will name and describe a range of materials and look at how the properties are related to their use. We will then use these materials to make our model vehicles.

PSHCE—Being Me in my World



We will be looking how we fit into the Academy and class community. We will work together to explore rewards and consequences for our actions.

Computing

We will explore how information technology (IT) is used in our everyday lives. Children will identify examples of technology at home and school and learn how IT helps people in different ways



Be Inspired

In PE we will be.....learning skills in

- Swimming
- OAA—

Outdoor Adventurous Activities