

# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Spring 1 2026 – admin@smcps.co.uk

## Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, making lots of new memories and spending time together!

I can't wait to see you on the 5<sup>th</sup> January.

## Travel and Transport!

This term, we will be learning about how people travel now and in the past.

We will:

- Look at different types of transport
- Go on a walk to spot transport in our local area
- Learn how people travelled long ago
- Compare old transport with what we use today
- Find out about famous people like the Wright brothers and Amy Johnson
- Learn about travel on land, sea, in the air, and even space



## Reading Challenge!



Make sure you get your reading record signed three times a week by a grown up and you could win a prize!



Transport means to move people or goods from one place to another. Different types of transport are suitable for different journeys.

The Wright brothers invented the first aeroplane with an engine.

Hot air balloons and gliders were the first types of aircraft.

The boat was the first type of transport. Boats can be powered by people, engines, wind, or the Sun.

The first trains were called locomotives. They were powered by steam. Towns grew up around train stations. Underground railways help cut down on traffic in cities.

Bicycles are usually powered by humans.

Neil Armstrong was the first person to step onto the Moon in 1969. Scientists want to send humans to Mars one day.

Transport has changed peoples lives. New inventions have made travel easier, more comfortable, faster, and safer.

## PE DAYS!

Our PE days are on **Monday and Wednesday** – please remember your kit on these days!



## HOMEWORK!

Spelling tests will take place each Friday.

Please return completed homework by the following Wednesday so that we can celebrate and review your child's efforts together.

