

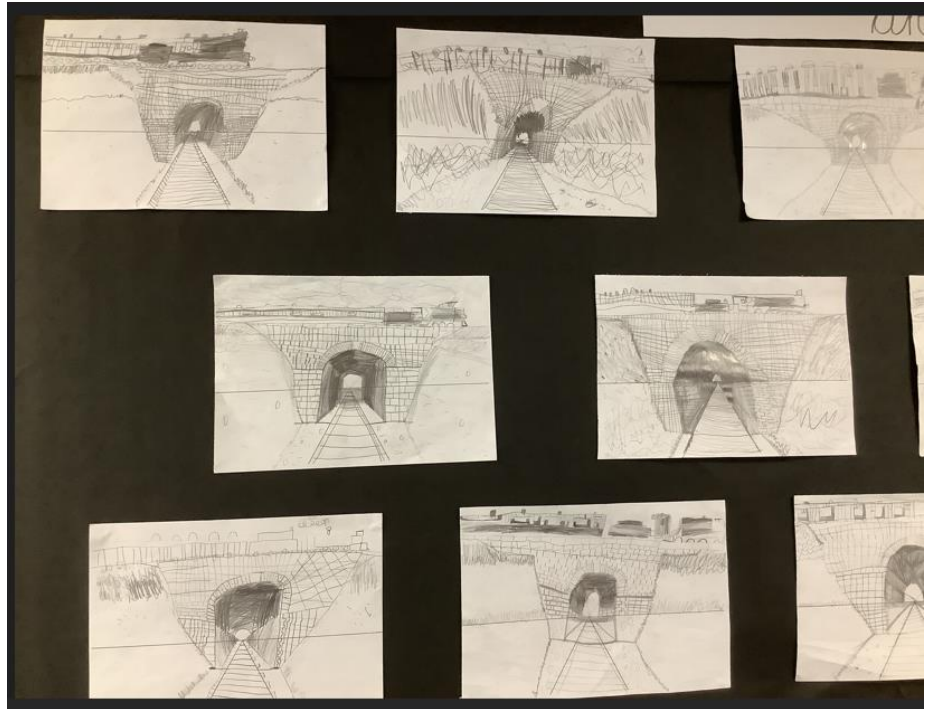
Year 1/2 Class Newsletter, Summer 1



This term has just flown by with incredible speed. With many hot and sunny days, this term frequently felt like the last term of the year. However, we are not quite there yet!

Our story 'Bonkers about Beetroots' at the start of the term was greatly enjoyed by everyone and the children were able to change aspects of this story to make it into their own. At the moment we are finalising our non-chronological reports on zebras which gave us opportunity to explore different vocabulary used for this genre.

We learned about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the children's drawings of Box Tunnel are quite amazing. Even Chameleon Class complimented



the children on their work! The Bridge Building Challenge was indeed quite a challenge but a lot of great team work could be observed.



Learning about Islam we explored Islamic patterns, learned about the Qur'an and how to treat it respectfully, and listened to stories about their prophet Muhammad (pbuh). The children created lovely salt dough caves as mentioned in the story of 'The Flight to Medinah' and decorated them in order to remind them of the Muslim belief that Allah made a good and beautiful world.

In science, we explored gravity by building marble runs and finding out which was the slowest one. We also looked at different types of weather and built wind vanes. Working with a partner, we carefully followed instructions and were pleased to discover that they worked.

We investigated different aspects of transport and how they have changed over time. We really enjoyed the inventions and progression in aeronautical engineering.

Looking forward to next term, our PE days will continue to be Tuesday and Friday. Please can children come into school in their PE kits. On Fridays,



Reading Records are checked and children who have read 4 times or more are given a raffle ticket and enter our reading raffle.

Our topic in Term 5 will be 'Is it a Fairy Tale?'.

Thank you for all your support this term and we look forward to continue working with you. Have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

The Year 1 and Year 2 Team