

Class 1 Week by week

Spring 2018: Week 5

This week groups of children have been planning and making a box model steam train using large construction parts for the axle and wheels. We have learned a lot about designing a moving train and the children have chosen features like lights and funnels to add on. Now they have painted them they are looking more life-like. If you would like to see an old-fashioned steam train there is one on the Wensleydale Railway which is based at Leeming Bar, near Bedale.



After reading Grandma's Quilt Miss Nicholson brought in a patchwork quilt that she has been making. The children would also like to make a quilt so if they would like to bring in a few squares of favourite fabric (about 8cm) we will have a go at this after half term



We have been practising our readings and skip dance for Celebration Assembly and hope to see lots of parents in the audience.

Next week



After half-term we will be moving on to our new topic - Animals. We will be finding out about the main animal groups of mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. To get us started we are having a visit from Talon Falconry (from Lightwater Valley, near Ripon). They will be bringing in an owl or two as well as a lizard and a few other creatures. Please

let us know if you have any concerns about your child
meeting the animals.