



Dear parents and carers,

We deliver short ten minute vocabulary lessons each day as research suggests that children's understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. We aim to cover five words each week. The words are chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Year One's topics this term will be Journeys with a focus on Trains. The table below lists the words which will be studied in school each week.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

Mrs Longstaff

Trains (Journeys)				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
equal	forwards	excited	below	left
unequal	sideways	cross	against	right
almost	towards	shy	steam	centre
famous	engineer	passengers	electric	announce
invent	locomotive	transport	museum	portrait