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What is the Big Pedal?

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Monday 18th April – Friday 29th April 2016

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What's involved?

Everyone is invited to think carefully about how they can be involved with our school initiative in which to promote active travel. The children will be asked to change the way they travel to school and take to their wheels! Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades all count!

For a period of 10 days in total their mode of transport will be closely monitored and whole school data uploaded to the national competition website. Our 'journeys' will be updated by Lisa each day by 6:00pm, where they will then appear on the daily leaderboard so that we are able to track the schools progress against other schools across the country. Teachers, parents and children are able to take part in the challenge. Teachers who cycle or scoot to school and parents who accompany a child/children at school, are recorded as supporter journeys. Last year **1,420,422** journeys were made to school by children in the UK. Schools data is measured as a percentage of the total number of children on roll. So, if there are 450 children in total and 225 children come 'on wheels' then we are recorded as 50%. The school that consistently record the highest percentage of children cycling or scooting to school will win their category and receive a personalised trophy and certificate.

In 2016, there will be a prize draw on each day of the challenge. Schools that record over 15% will be included in the prize draw each day and be in with a chance to win a prize for their school.

The role of the Junior Travel Ambassadors

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors will arrive from 8:30am each morning and will locate themselves at key entrances/near the bike storage areas wearing their high visibility jackets. As the children arrive they will 'check in' with the JTA's where they will have their class records stamped. At the end of the first





week the children who have travelled on 'wheels' that week will be presented with a sticker which aims to reward, encourage and motivate for the final week! Children who are able to cycle, scoot or board to school for the entire ten day period will receive a special prize that celebrates their efforts.

Homework challenge

Children will be set a homework activity that is suitable for their age range and ability. Tasks will be sent home after our launch on Monday 18th April 2016 and are expected to be submitted to class teachers by Monday 25th April 2016. A selection of the children's efforts will be selected and displayed on the JTA news boards.

Whole School homework activity

- Design a new helmet (FS) *or* 'I spy with my little eye' – children make a list of interesting sites for their friends to look out for whilst travelling to school
- Design new bike racks for safer cycle storage (KS1) *or* create a detailed map of their journey to school using photos, cut outs or drawings to record observations
- Research possible enjoyable cycle routes around the local area (KS2) *or* create a booklet of 'top tips' for safer cycle travel

The launch assembly

Monday 18th April 2016 will host the 'launch' assembly where the JTA's will share the expectations for the fortnight and encourage all to **get involved!**





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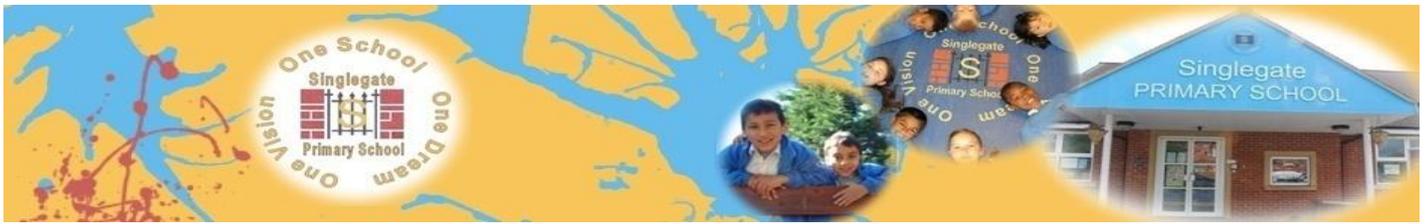
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- Design or personalise a new safety cycle helmet

or

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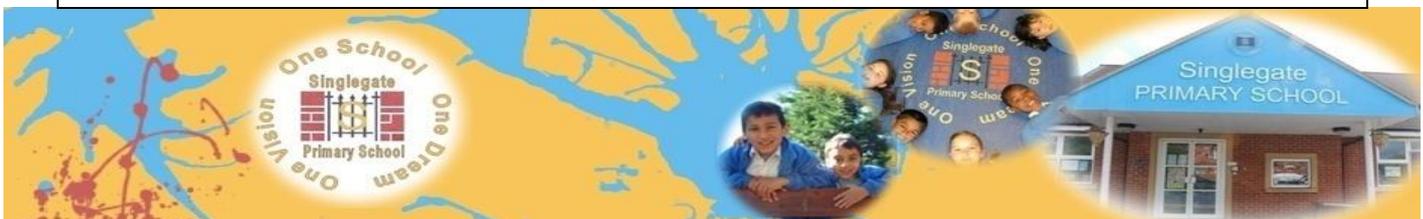




I chose my design because

Name

Class





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I spy with my little eye, something beginning with.....

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Name

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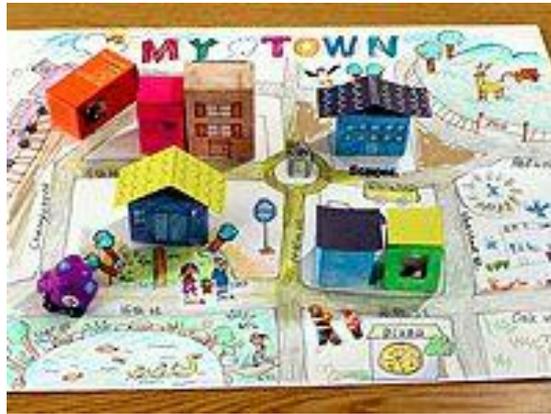
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Class







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