

Year Groups: 1 and 2

Teachers: Mrs Bushell, Mrs Toomer and Mrs Fawkes

English

Phonics: Essential Letters & Sounds (Year 1 Phase 5) (Year 2 ELS Spellings)

Texts: A picture book of Amelia Earhart, Who was Amelia Earhart?, One Giant Leap, Who was Neil Armstrong?, Zog

Focus: Writing in sentences, factual writing, revising and editing and reading comprehension.

Regular guided reading sessions plus individual reading 2/3 times a week.

Science

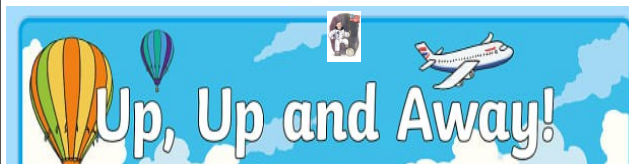
We will use scientific skills to investigate Seasons considering signs of Autumn, seasonal weather and changes in the length of daylight. We will also look at Plants and how they might change in Autumn. We will also explore materials and carry out a number of investigations into their properties and suitability for various purposes.

Religion and Worldviews

In 'What do Christians believe God is like?' we will be exploring beliefs about God held by Christians. To understand these beliefs, we will examine stories and texts from the Bible that are used by many Christians to learn about God. We will also use real life examples to find out how believing in God influences the lives of Christians. As we do this, we will reflect on what influences there are on our own lives and look for any similarities and differences with the people we study.

Art

This unit will focus on shaping and decorating clay, creating a pinch pot, and designing and making a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques.



Why?

To inspire a curiosity about the world and to discover how people developed types of transport which allowed us to access and learn more about the world around us. To observe the natural world and how things grow and change over time.

History

We will explore timelines and the history of flight, learn about pioneers such as Amelia Earhart and the Wright brothers and think about how flying around the world was made possible. We will also consider space and the contributions Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin and other astronauts since then have made to space exploration.

Geography

We will consider the countries famous early aviators lived in, the journeys across the globe early aviators undertook, and where domestic and international airports are located in the UK.

P.E.

Pro Stars will be coaching Y1 and Y2 children on Thursdays (in single-age groups) with throwing and catching activities. Y2 children will be swimming on Monday afternoons and all children will have yoga on Wednesday morning (in single-age groups).

Maths

Yr1: Place value of numbers up to 10, including ordering, partitioning amounts and comparing them using less than, greater than and equal to language before the <>= symbols. Children will then partition amounts in whole/ part models to begin to understand the structure and relationship of addition to subtraction.

Key Instant Recall Fact:

To recite the number names in order to 50 and beyond.

Yr2: Place value of numbers to 100, including writing numbers in numeral and words, comparing amounts using <>= and partitioning into different tens and ones. Children will build on their pairs to make 10 to find related facts to 20 and 100 using addition and subtraction.

Key Instant Recall Facts:

To recite the number names in order to 100.

To know number pairs to 10.

To know number pairs to 20.

PSHCE

Our topic is 'Me and My Relationships' where we will consider how we can work as a class and school community, think about, explain our feelings, and discuss how to be good friends.

ICT

Purple Mash will be used to teach Internet Safety where we will look at basic skills of locating and saving work safely. We will move on to making Pictograms and answering questions about the data.