

Year 2 – Spring Term
(January – April 2022)

Up, Up and Away!



Over Term 3 and 4, our theme will be, 'The History of Aviation'.

Our focus for Powerful Knowledge will be based upon the following reoccurring themes:

- Significant people and places
- Building a chronology of living memory and beyond living memory
- Evidence: How we find out about the past – photos, books and research.

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English

This term, Year 2 will be taking to the skies on an epic flying adventure. Here's a birds eye view of some of the texts we will be using to support the children's learning. Emma Jane zooms off in her aeroplane around the cities of the world in 'Emma Jane's aeroplane' by Katie Haworth and Daniel Rieley. Along the way she makes a crew of animal friends who save the day when the little plane gets into trouble. The children will be looking at the way the author has used a rhyming narrative effectively and delving into the characters and creating their very own to join Emma on her adventures. This tale is perfect for inspiring little explorers everywhere! We will also be learning about Amelia Earhart using the 'little people, big dreams' series. The book follows Amelia Earhart, whose strong will and self-belief helped her overcome prejudice and technical problems to become the first female flier to fly solo across the Atlantic ocean. This inspiring and informative little biography is filled with plenty of facts to support writing opportunities

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division. We will be using lots of visual and practical resources such as arrays to support our understanding and learning lots of different strategies that we can use. We will be continuing to count in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3 and applying our learning to help us solve problems involving multiplying and dividing money and measures.

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

History

In History will be learning about the Wright Brothers and their story. We will also be looking at other significant milestones that happened within the story of flight, after the Wright Brothers.

DT

In DT we will be sewing. We will be learning how to prepare a needle and thread and creating pouches.



PE

We will be continuing with our new PE scheme 'Real P.E' and focussing on Dance.

Music

In music, we will be learning about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, we will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

Computing

In Computing we will be developing our understanding of algorithms. We will be learning how to program them and how they can be developed to be more efficient.

PPA TIME: **Thursday AM**
Forest School – Kingfishers
6Love - Robins
Swimming - Woodpeckers

If your child is involved in Forest School this term, please ensure that they come to school in their forest school clothes. Please bring school uniform in a bag!

Please could all named PE kits be brought in as soon as possible.

Year Two will have PE on either a Monday or Tuesday.