

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, we are continuing our discoveries into all things flight! The children will be exploring poetry and they will learn how effective similes and onomatopoeia can be when used in their writing. To support the children's learning this term, we will be reading, 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers. The animals' homes are disappearing. Tree by tree, the forest is being cut down. Clues! There must be clues. For instance, look - there is a mysterious bear carrying an ax! But what would a bear want with so many trees? Perhaps the discarded paper airplanes littering the forest floor have a story to tell? This story is sure to inspire the children's imaginations with its quirky humour and loveable illustrations.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Fractions. We will be starting by looking at wholes and parts before moving on to think about equal parts. We will be learning about halves, quarters and thirds and using lots of practical resources to help us add and subtract fractions and find fractions of different numbers and quantities. We will finish the term by finding fractions of different shapes.

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.

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.

DT

In DT we will be learning about cooking and nutrition; where food comes from, balanced diet, preparation and cooking skills.

PE

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

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 different songs.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning about word processing and how to stay safe online as well as developing touch typing skills.

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

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.