

Autumn Two Term Year 2



English

We are diving into the inspiring story of **Amelia Earhart** through the book *Little People, Big Dreams*.

Our focus is on developing essential writing skills, using our Set 3 phonics sounds to create clear and exciting sentences.

The children will explore Earhart's incredible life by writing a fact file and crafting their own newspaper article about her achievements. I can't wait to see their amazing work!

We are reading...



Amelia Earhart: Little People, Big Dreams tells the inspiring story of a young girl with big dreams of flying who grew up to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. The book highlights her determination, bravery, and the challenges she overcame to achieve her goals.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about the place value of 2-digit numbers up to 100. The target is that we can partition (split) a

2-digit number into two parts: tens and ones, explain how the number is made.

We will also identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about our place on planet Earth and exploring what makes up our planet, including the vast oceans and diverse landforms.

The children will discover what an island is and learn why our oceans are so important for life on Earth. This will help them understand the unique features of our world and how we can take care of it.

Science

In Science, we are building on last term's knowledge of materials and their properties by exploring how their characteristics make them suitable for different jobs.

The children will conduct exciting experiments to test which materials are best for making a raincoat and a trampoline. Through these investigations, they will develop their understanding of how materials are chosen for specific purposes in everyday life.

History

Our enquiry question for this term is 'How Has Flight Changed Since the Wright Brothers?'

We will be studying flight through time, looking at the first ever aeroplane and how this has developed over time. We will also look at how flight has changed our world.

Art

In Art we will be looking at the incredible and inspirational artist, Frida Kahlo.

We will be studying her self-portraits – thinking about how she used colour and background to add depth to her work.

For our end piece we will take inspiration from Frida Kahlo and create our own self-portraits.



Music

Our music lessons this half term will focus on playing in an orchestra.

We will be learning how to perform in a group, using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

This will help us with our Christmas performance!

PE

PE this term is on Thursday.

In PE, we are focusing on gymnastics, learning how to balance and create different shapes using our bodies. The children are practicing how to hold a balance by tensing their muscles and maintaining control.

They are also using equipment like the climbing frame, mats, and benches to enhance their skills and build confidence.

PSHE

Our PSHE focus this half term is 'Valuing Difference.'

During this unit we will be looking to identify physical and non-physical differences and similarities between people. We are going to learn about how we can show respect for other people.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning about how to use different media.

We will be learning to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

RE

In RE, we are learning about how and why Muslims and Christians pray, exploring the different ways they connect with their faith.

We will also discuss how symbols of faith can support prayer and reflect on what prayer means to us personally.