

Year 2 Newsletter

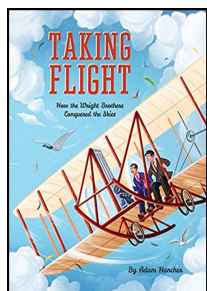
April 2022

The topic for the Summer term will be...

Up, up and away!

This term we will be focusing on Flight! From early flight to modern day, we will explore the history of flight looking at key individuals such as The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart. Moving onto travel in Space and how this has developed over time with the influence of Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison.

In ICT we will be learning to code, including learning how to debug a program. During Science we will begin our learning on Plants and what they need to successfully grow. We will be completing many experiments to develop our Working Scientifically skills. Throughout this term in Art we will be exploring different media such as drawing, painting and sculpture to create our own pieces of art. In Literacy we will be working on



non-chronological reports including reading several new texts that compliment our topic.



Home Learning

We ask you to continue reading with your child regularly. This is key in helping children to progress with their reading skills. In Year 2, it is important to ask the children questions about what they have read and ask for their opinions about the plot, characters or setting. Children will continue to receive home learning every Friday due in the following Thursday, so that it can be marked. Focus spellings will continue to be sent home, however there is no spelling test.

Timetable

We would just like to remind you that the school day begins at 8:35, when staff will collect children from their designated entrance. Please ensure your child is lined up and ready to come into school at this time.

SATs

SATs will be completed during this term. Reading papers will be completed in the week commencing **2nd May 2022**. The Maths and GPaS paper will be completed in the week commencing **16th May 2022**. Please ensure good attendance and punctuality during these weeks, as much as possible. If you have any questions regarding SATs, please speak to your child's class teacher.

What do children need everyday?

- ☺ Indoor PE kit (plimsolls, shorts and house team t-shirt) and Outdoor PE kit (tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers) to be in school from Monday to Friday. Children with their ears pierced must remove their own earrings before taking part in P.E. Our P.E. days are **Monday** and **Thursday**.
- ☺ Book bag with reading book and home school journals daily
- ☺ Drinks bottle with water
- ☺ Coat

Please do not send your children to school with a rucksack or pencil case.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions. We are available via email or you can request a call back via the school office.