

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term ~ Year 1 & 2

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Autumn Term 2023, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful ...

Welcome to Class 2 😊

Our cross-curricular project this term is called 'Flight'. Through a series of exciting activities the children will learn to carry out scientific investigations into how a hot air balloon works, test which materials will make the best plane and role play airport settings. They will also learn to use maps and globes to locate places and write postcards, diary entries and fact-files. Here is a brief overview of all the learning areas we hope to cover:

English: Write postcards, diary entries and fact-files.

Maths: Use Venn diagrams to sort organisms. As well as the children learning and extending their knowledge in number and place value, addition and subtraction, fractions, measurement and statistics.

Science: Investigate and test hot air balloons. Make and test paper aero planes.

History: Recall information about the first flight and the jet era.

Geography: Use maps and globes, locate popular flight locations and learn about the migration of birds.

Computers: Use software to explain the role of a pilot.

D&T: Create a junk model rocket ship.

Art: Use impressionist techniques to paint and use papier-mâché to create models.

Music: Use instruments to compose musical pieces.

PSHE: Discuss techniques for overcoming fears, discuss why we need passports to travel and why they keep us safe. As well as our Jigsaw scheme topics of 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference' to learn about respect and being unique.

PE: Undertaking multi-skills activities and gymnastics with our sports providers. They will also consider the value and effect of exercise on our bodies and that it can be a fun way to get fit!

Kind regards, Mrs Haynes, Mrs Brown, Mrs Thackeray & Mrs McGuire

Update:

Thank you for continuing to engage with Class Dojo to keep up to date with what is happening in school. Please check the 'Class Story' and 'School Story' updates which give a window into the classroom.

Please remember that ClassDojo is not the best way to communicate with me, that is best done by leaving a message with the office or catching me at the beginning or end of the school day.

Messages:

PE will be on a Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their named PE kit. They will remain in their kit for the whole day. Earrings **MUST** be removed or covered with a plaster or micropore tape and long hair must be tied back securely.

Home reading books will be changed on a Monday. Your child will receive one phonics class book, one decodable book and one additional book that may not be fully decodable but is of interest to your child. Their reading record must be signed by an adult before their books are changed, however the class book will be collected in weekly. I hope you can find opportunities to read as much as possible across the week 😊