

English

In English this half term we will be reading 'War and Peas' By Michael Foreman. This book will inspire us in our writing. We will be learning to make predictions about the story by using evidence from the text and describe character's feelings and settings within the story. We will also be writing in the first person to explore how characters are feeling. Using all of the above skills we will then retell the story from a character's point of view. Please continue to read at home everyday as this can make such a difference!

Maths

This half term the children will be learning to make and recognise equal groups. They will also add equal groups and start learning about multiplication using the 'x' symbol. They will make arrays to further deepen their understanding and learn the 2, 5 and 10x table.

They will then move on to sharing and grouping which will introduce division. They will divide by 2, 5 and 10. Finally children will look at and interpret pictograms, block diagrams and tally charts for collecting data.

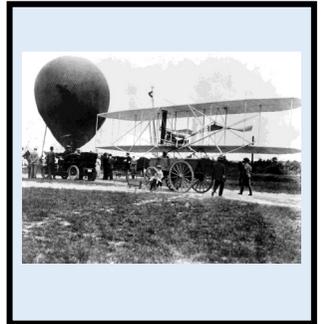
Science

In science this half term we will learn about what animals need to survive. We will be investigating the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival.

We will be looking at why exercise is important and how we can stay fit and healthy. We will perform simple tests, gather and record data and use the data to answer questions that we have thought of.



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History

In History this half term we will be learning all about the history of flight. We will discover who the Orville brothers were and what the first aeroplanes were like. We will then learn about Amy Johnson and her amazing achievements as a female pilot. We will hope to see her aeroplane 'Jason' in the Science Museum when we visit.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about hot and cold areas of the world. We will name and locate the seven continents of the world and identify where in the world the hottest and coldest places are and learn to explain why that is. We will compare with the weather in the UK.

Art

In Art we will be creating collages and using the art of Romare Bearden to inspire us. We will be going on a texture hunt to collect materials to use in our art.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Spring 1—2023

Enrichment: Science Museum—flight
Friday 3rd February

PE: Tuesdays

Homework: home on Friday and returned to school by Tuesday

RE

In RE this half term we will be learning about Buddhism. We will learn about the festival of Wesak and how it develops a sense of Buddhist community explore the symbolism of light at Wesak.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing our health and wellbeing. We will explore strategies for managing different feelings. We will learn about the benefits of physical activity on our wellbeing and begin to discuss what a health diet looks like.

Suggested books to read

Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French

Jim and the Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs

The Little Gardener – Emily Hughes

The Last Wold – Mini Grey

Cloudy with a chance of meatballs – Judi Barrett

Suggested places to visit

Local garden centres and grocery stores—find out where our food comes from and how it grows. Look at food labels.

Science museum—understanding the body

Suggested websites to visit

Change for life: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Five a day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBTvnJpwcKw>