



Year 2 Spring - Up, Up and Away!

English

This term we will be using the books
The Bear Under the Stairs
The Bear and the Piano
The Owl and the Pussycat
Tadpoles Promise

We will produce a wide range of writing including letters, retellings, our own stories, information texts and writing in role.

History

History of flight

Children will be developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory and reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. They will be learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight including The Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart and The Apollo 11 team.



Home Learning

Reading daily. Spelling will continue to be sent home/put on Edshed each Friday to be tested the following Friday. Maths Fluency will be set each Friday. Numbots and Nessy as frequently as possible

PSHE

Our learning in PSHE will link to our science of healthy eating and brushing teeth. In addition we will be exploring the emotions of worry and anger as well as why it is important to practise things.

Music

We will be exploring feelings through music and inventing a musical story.

Science

In science, we will complete our learning about **living things and their habitats**. We will be investigating micro habitats to see which minibeasts we can find as well as looking at food chains.

We will then be learning about **animals including humans** where we will start by finding out about animal and human life cycles. We will continue the unit looking at the importance of diet, exercise and hygiene for humans.

Art - Drawing

We will be exploring mark making with a range of media and tools on different surfaces. We will explore expressive mark making in response to music and begin to explore and record objects and arrangements from different viewpoints.

DT

In DT we will design and make a healthy smoothie linked to our work in science.

PE

Our units this term include Dance and developing our Fundamental Movement Skills.

RE

Hindu Dharma - In this unit we explore the purpose of and some of the practices associated with Hindu worship. We will consider beliefs about Brahman, family, community and Worship.

Islam - We will examine Islamic beliefs and practices linked to prayer. We will explore the significance of prayer as one of the Five Pillars of Islam and to consider the purpose of prayer for religious people. Within this, they will discuss the importance of rituals and how these might unite communities and give a sense of order, security and belonging to individuals.

Computing - Making Music and Pictograms

First we will be using a computer to create music. We will then look at how computers can be used to collect and represent data.