

Year 2: Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

What are we learning this half term?

In English, our work will be set around books including:

Amelia

The Story of Flying

Taking Flight

The Highway Rat

The Leaf Thief

The Story Orchestra



Maths

- * Place value
- * Length and mass
- * Addition and subtraction
- * 2-D and 3-D shape

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Reasoning and problem solving are incorporated into each unit.

We will also practise our times tables (x2 x3 x5 x10) and appreciate all your support with this.

Science

Everyday materials. Children will explore the suitability of a range of materials for different purposes, as well as learning that the shape of solid materials can be changed by squashing, bending, stretching or twisting. This topic links extremely well to our 'First Flight' history and DT topics.

History

First Flight. As part of our history topic this half term, we will go to Manchester Runway Visitor Park (Tuesday 16th September).



Computing

Route Explorers: creating commands and building Algorithms and online safety.



PE

Sending and receiving (mini tag rugby)



RE

Does how we treat the world matter? This links to the Year 2 focus question for the year: how do we respond to things that really matter?



PSHE

What makes us unique?



Design & Technology

Our DT project this half term is linked to our history topic (First Flight). Children will explore what happens when an object becomes airborne and why many early attempts failed. They will become inventors themselves and make helicopters and a variety of planes.

Flairs

Throughout the year children will complete badges in Textiles, Performing Arts, Music and Gastronomy.