

Take Flight

~ Summer 2 ~

In this history focused topic, the children are going to be looking at the history of aviation. The children will explore the developments in aircrafts over time. As part of this, the children will become historians and learn how Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart changed the history of flight for women.



English

Our English this half term will be focused on our investigations and research into flight. We will start by writing recounts of a real or imagined flight and then build on our abilities to write about historical events using reasoning and speculation. We will be consolidating our grammar knowledge from across the year and continuing to learn the Year 2 spelling rules.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of time. We will start off by revising

telling the time on an analogue clock. We will identify o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past, with some children telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. It would be great if you could make telling the time part of your everyday lives at home. We will then look again at statistics including tally charts and pictograms.

Science

We will be investigating minibeasts. This topic is to enable the children to be able to describe and compare the structures of a variety of minibeasts.

Geography

In geography we will be thinking carefully about how the names of oceans and continents help pilots to know where they are in the world. We will also be using directional language to plot a journey.

Art/DT

We will be designing and creating planes to display as part of our museum to honour Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman.

Computing

During computing, we will give the children some time to explore websites and learn more about aviation and other inventors.

The children will also be given time to practise their times tables using *Times Table Rockstars*.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about gender based stereotypes and how these impacted on women in aviation.

Ways to help at home

Please continue to help your child with their weekly spellings, reading and maths challenges. It would also be helpful if you could continue to help your child to tell the time.

Important dates

Swimming will commence in Summer 2 for Year 2. Please check the newsletter each week for days.

21st June - trip to Duxford

Class assemblies:

2TH - 9th June

2CC - 22nd June

2SJ - 29th June