

This term's project in Year 2

Topic Name

Come fly with me!



Driving Question

Why do we remember the Wright Brothers?

We look at the history of flight. Who were the first people to build and take flight in a motorised plane? How has this helped change flight over the years?

Learning Launch

This term we shall begin our Project by creating our very own gliders.

How Can You Help?

- Please can you share any old photographs, videos or stories about your experiences of flying and where you visited.
- Please continue to support your child with their reading at home – Bug Club is always updated with new books and phonics games.
- Learn at speed the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Go over number bonds to 10 then 20.

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Making paper gliders
- A walk around the locality looking at the old RAF Airfield
- Immersive experiences into a dragon world

English

This term, after we have explored lots of different types of dragons through the book 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris, we will write a non-chronological report about dragons. Throughout the term we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four sentence types and writing in the correct tense throughout a piece of writing. We will explore how to write instructions by writing about how to look after a pet dragon. We will continue to improve our handwriting, making sure all letters are formed correctly and of the right size. Our reading skills will be taught through our daily reading of Bug Club books and other texts in class to explore retrieval and inference skills.

Mathematics

Throughout this term we will be ensuring that we are confident with solving calculations for the four operations and knowing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. This term we will begin our work on multiplication and division by grouping and sharing, using arrays and learning to answer problems involving these. We will also explore doubling and halving, and odd and even numbers too. We will begin our learning of length and height this term where we will learn how to measure in cm and metres, and compare and order different lengths and heights. We will finish the term with exploring mass. We will compare mass, measure in grams and kilograms and answer questions using the four operations with mass.

Things To Remember

Homework

- Complete the tasks in the homework scrapbook. To be brought back into school in the final week – week commencing 25th March 2024.
- Reading books and Library/sharing books can be changed as soon as children have read them. We recommend with the decodable books that these are read twice to help with fluency. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions. **Uniform information can be found [here](#).**

Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

