

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topic for this term is 'Marvellous Machines'. The children will be learning about the history of flight and the life of the Wright Brothers and Reginald Mitchell.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 2 staff.

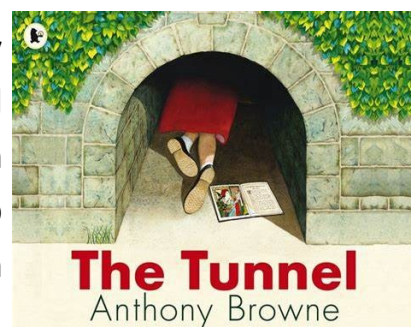
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Mr Perkin and Mrs Parker

Year 2 Team

Literacy

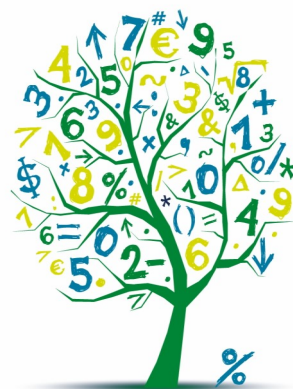
Our learning will be based around the text 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. The children will recount the story with a focus on using interesting vocabulary. They will then write a description of the forest which features in the story. When reading, the children will develop their retrieval skills by highlighting key information in the text and using it to answer questions.



Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

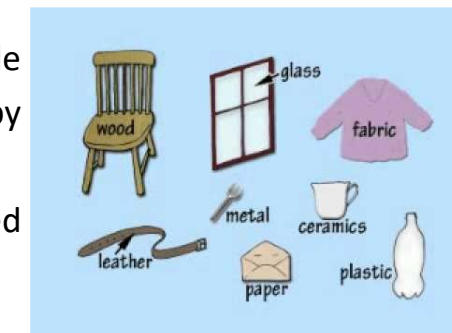
- ◆ Name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- ◆ Continue to develop their understanding of place value in numbers up to 100.
- ◆ Continue to compare and order numbers.
- ◆ Use different strategies to add and subtract numbers.
- ◆ Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- ◆ Solve problems involving money.
- ◆ Use the correct mathematical vocabulary to explain their reasoning.



Science

As part of our learning about materials, the children will continue to:

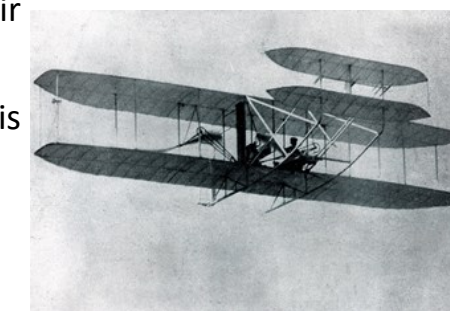
- ◆ Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- ◆ Plan and carry out a range of investigations.
- ◆ Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- ◆ Learn about people who have developed new materials.



Creative Curriculum

During our topic, 'Marvellous Machines', the children will learn about:

- ◆ The life of the Wright Brothers and their achievements.
- ◆ The life of Reginald Mitchell and his achievements.
- ◆ The history of flight.
- ◆ The different types of flying machines.
- ◆ Changes that have happened to flying machines.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development

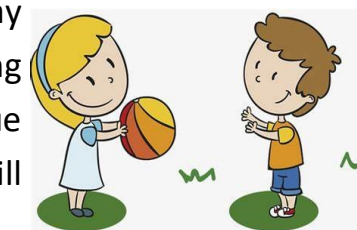


In Religious Education, the children will be exploring how and why people celebrate sacred and special times.

Throughout Year 2, the children will follow the 'Dot Com' programme. This half term, they will look at feeling proud and what makes them special. The children will continue to identify what makes them unique and different and the abilities they have.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning to play invasion games, developing their throwing and catching skills. They will work as part of a team, learning to value the contributions of all members. One lesson a week will be delivered by ASM Sports.



Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Thursday and will be collected in on the following Monday.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals and books need to be returned to school at least once a week for monitoring. Children can change their reading books as often as they wish.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Thursday and a Friday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



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