

Up, Up and Away

Year 2 Autumn Term



As **WRITERS** we will be learning and performing the poem 'Night and Stars'. We will then be studying the story 'The Way Back Home' and writing our own journey stories based on this. Our non-fiction unit this term will be instructions. As **READERS** we will be reading 'Beegu'. We will be developing our prediction and inference skills in this unit.

As **HISTORIANS** we will be learning about explorers who travelled in their air. We will focus on Amy Johnson and Neil Armstrong. We will learn about the key events in their lives and explaining why they are significant individuals.

As **GEOGRAPHERS** we will be locating the world's oceans and continents on a map. We will then be comparing life in hot and cold places.

In **COMPUTING**— we will be learning about programming. We will be using Bee-bots to explore this.

As **ARTISTS** we will be looking at the work of Alexander Calder.

As **DESIGNERS** we will be developing our grating, peeling and slicing skills. We will then be designing, making and evaluating our own rocket pitta pizzas.

In **P.E**— we will be looking at both dance and ball skills.

As **MUSICIANS** we will be playing the glockenspiel.

As **SCIENTISTS** we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning about animals and their offspring. We will then learn how they grow into adults. We will then learn about the basic needs an animal needs to survive.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will be learning about place value. We will consolidate our understanding of numbers to 100. We will be learning about tens and ones and how to partition numbers. We will then be focussing on addition and subtraction. We will learn to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers using a formal method. For the final part of the term we will focus on learning the properties of shape.

In **RE**—we will be learning about right and wrong choices. In **JIGSAW**—we will be focusing on 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.