

Up, Up and Away

Year 2 Autumn Term



As WRITERS we will be exploring the story 'The Way Back Home'. We will be learning to write questions linked to the story. We will also be focussing on the characters in the story and writing character descriptions.

As READERS we will be reading longer words and developing our fluency.

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 Personal Development we will be focusing on 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.