



**Year 2**

**Summer Term 2**

**What would life be like if flight  
had never been invented?**

**September 2024**

## History:

Children will learn about events beyond living memory that were significant to both national and global change through learning about the lives and achievements of the Montgolfier brothers, Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman.

## English: Autobiography

Children will have the opportunity to write their own autobiography. As well as demonstrating the skill of consistently using full stops, capital letters, commas for lists and expanded noun phrases. They will also use both coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to add further detail and supports cohesion within their writing.

## Maths

### Length and Height

Children will recap what is meant by length and height. They will revisit the idea of measuring length with nonstandard units such as cubes before moving on to measure length in centimetres and metres.

### Position and direction

In this unit, children will learn how to confidently describe position before moving on to looking at movements and turns.

## Science: Everyday Materials

In this unit, children will learn about the development of materials over time, including researching some of the key material innovators. Learners have the opportunity to investigate different materials and consider those which are best to use for certain tasks. Children will have the opportunity during the unit to observe and test materials, and to make choices of which materials to use for building models.

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## Music:

Children will learn about different styles of music. They will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes as well as learning how to play untuned.

## Physical Education: Real Gym

Gymnastics

Sports Day event training

## DT:

Children will use their knowledge from their science lessons to help them build a plane. They will use their understanding of the differences between: soft, hard, flexible, strong, light and heavy to make a plane that can fly.

## Geography:

Through learning about the life of Amelia Earhart, children will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will use simple compass skills to explore directions (North, South, East and West) as well as use locational and directional language for example, near, far / left, right - to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Children will have the chance to read maps and recognise simple landmarks by using basic symbols found on keys.