Class Information Sheet

Year 2

Summer_Term



During this term the children will be learning about a local heroine—Amy Johnson. They will also be finding out about the impact she made to aviation and about one of her most famous destinations-Australia. In Science this term will be learning about animal habitats. We will be writing our own Aboriginal 'Dreamtime Stories' using artwork as inspiration.

We also look forward to our upcoming Kaleidoscope festival when we can show you some of our learning.

Curriculum Overview

English

This term we will use these texts to support our learning. We will develop our comprehension skills and write using a range of genres.





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Geography

As a geographer we will learn about Australia and its physical and human features. We will also be looking at weather in hot and cold places and know the seven continents and the oceans of the world.

History

As a historian we will learn about the life and achievements of a local heroine– Amy Johnson.

Computing

In computing we will be designing algorithms and programmes to make an interactive quiz.



RE

The RE theme is "What are the Big Questions?" We will start by thinking about how the world came about, moving on to consider some of the answers faith members may offer .

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Please make sure your child has sensible footwear on their PE days and any jewellery is removed. They do not need to have a PE kit. PE Will be on the following days 2D - Wednesday and Thursday 2E - Wednesday and Thursday 2SA - Tuesday and Thursday

Reading

Please continue to read together daily. Your child will continue to receive a decodable or fluency reading book and one to share from the class library . These books will continue to be given out on a Friday and are required back on a Wednesday, Please encourage your child to visit the local library.

Kaleidoscope Fortnight

Monday 20th May—Friday 14th June

The theme is 'What makes a hero?' We will be learning about the life of Bessie Coleman—an American of African and Native American descent who wanted to be a pilot. At the time Bessie was alive, women were not allowed to fly a plane in America. We will learn about how Bessie challenged the discrimination she faced against her race and gender to enable her to accomplish her dreams of becoming a pilot.

Homework

The children will have spellings that will be sent out weekly based on Year 2 NC spelling curriculum. They will be tested on a Friday. Your child will also receive a weekly piece of maths work. Topic related homework will be given out when necessary.

Sunny Weather

Please provide your child with a water bottle. This is to be taken home daily to be replenished. Please ensure they also have a summer hat and sun cream on in the sunny

weather.

Dates for the diary

Monday 15th April - Geography field trip onto Princes Avenue.

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 2 visit to Sewerby Hall

Thursday 2nd May -Parent workshop Sewing 1.45-3pm

Tuesday 7th May -Parent workshop Sewing 1.45-3pm

Friday 26th May—School closes for half term

Friday 7th June - Kaleidoscope Final 10.30am

Tuesday 25th June- Sports Day