

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 2024

Holly Tree Class

Welcome back Year 2!

The days are getting brighter as we enter Spring 2, and a new topic of 'flying high'. We will be looking into different aviators and how they travelled around different parts of the world.

We will further our knowledge by taking a trip to the Science Museum.

We are looking forward to seeing the children practising their swimming this term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or catch me in the playground at the end of the day.

Kind regards,

Miss MacAlister



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Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

Important dates for Spring Term 2nd half 2024

Tuesday February 20th	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am.	Tuesday February 27th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Emotional School Based Avoidance session with Chi our WAMHS Support
Wed-Fri February 28th - March 1st	Final Ufton Court Camp for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	Wednesday March 6th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day Come to school and read with your child - Children can dress up as a book character or wear comfy clothes.	Tuesday March 12th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Self Care for Parents with Chi WAMHS
Thursday March 14th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Yr 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person & 5:00pm online	Friday March 15th	Red Nose Day Children are encouraged to wear red and wear a red nose. Available from the office for £2.
Friday March 15th	Outstanding Celebration Please join us for a celebration afternoon tea in your child's class from 2:30pm	Tuesday & Wednesday March 19th & 20th	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents From 3:50pm - bookings essential
Monday - Wednesday March 25th - 27th	Yr 6 Residential PGL trip to Liddington, Wiltshire. Bus departs 8:00am 25/3/24	Thursday March 28th	Spring term ends School finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or After School Care)

Reading

We will continue in our phonics groups, practising our letters, sounds and red words. We will be reading a variety of texts and answering comprehension questions about the book and learning to work with a partner to support and read alongside them.

RE

In R.E we will be looking at the Easter story and why the symbols of Easter help Christians to understand the Easter story.

Computing

In computing we will continue to use Scratch, and create our own games and algorithms.

PE days

PE this term is swimming on Wednesdays. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE uniform to ease changing.

Writing

We will be looking at these stories: Amelia Earhart, Rosie revere engineer, How to catch a star linked to our topic of flying high. We will be focusing on using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and start to innovate our stories.



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*This half term in
Year 2 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*

Our class readers this half term are...



Maths

We will begin by looking at division and grouping with remainders. We will then look again at place value addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to use My Maths to practise homework at home.

History / Geography

In History we will be learning about aviators Amelia Earhart the first female to fly a plane, William Robinson the first black pilot and Hezarfen Celebi the first person to fly using man made wings. In Geography we will use maps to plot their journey.

Science

In Science we will be looking at materials. We will discuss their properties and group them. We will look at transparent, opaque and translucent objects. We will make predictions about whether objects are absorbent or not and carry out investigations.

