

Summer 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 2





Summer 2 Term Topic:	<i>Whatever happened to Amelia Earhart?</i>
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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely Half term break and that your children are feeling ready for the final summer term ahead!

This term your children will be learning about Amelia Earhart in our topic ‘Whatever happened to Amelia Earhart?’ Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term’s Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework by half term when they will take their ‘end of topic quiz’.

Focus on Curriculum

History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about important people beyond living memory using a range of historical vocabulary. • Use historical terms to describe the passage of time, e.g. modern, recent, long ago, older etc. • Describe similarities and differences between the lives of people. • Place objects, people and events beyond own experiences in time order. • Know about a famous person from outside the UK and explain why they are famous
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch
Science	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. • Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the simple ideas of a food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. • Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help answer questions.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship Song
PSHE (SCARF)	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing and Changing
Computing	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanism and Buddhism
Physical Education	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE days this term are Wednesdays (Athletics) and Thursdays (Acer) Fridays (Pine) (Striking and fielding games)

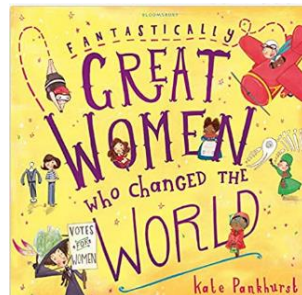
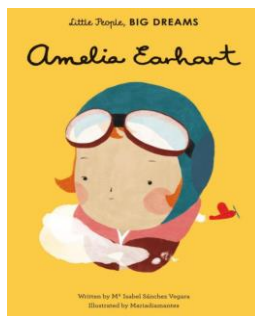
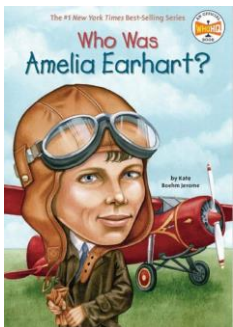
Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites

Amelia Earhart <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn3vvk7/articles/zsydr2p>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoPbVsZ4SOo>
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/who-was-amelia-earhart-70u36d>
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/amelia-earhart>

Books



Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

Pilot Survival Day in Year 2 (exact date TBC)

Homework

Reading books – Little Wandle books will be exchanged on **Fridays**.

Record reading in diary 5 times a week with activity completed, collected in on **Fridays**.

Spellings – sent home weekly and tested on **Fridays**.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words – sent home and tested **termly**.

Topic Knowledge Organiser – sent home at the beginning of term and quiz taken at the end of term.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

Thursday 20th June @ 9:15am - Sports Day for KS1 (Reserve day Thursday 27th June)

Saturday 6th July – School Fete

Wednesday 10th Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July – RE – Humanism and Buddhism

Make sure to check in frequently on the Seesaw app for frequent updates and homework related tasks!

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Seaber and Mrs Austin (Acer Class), Mrs Webb (Pine)