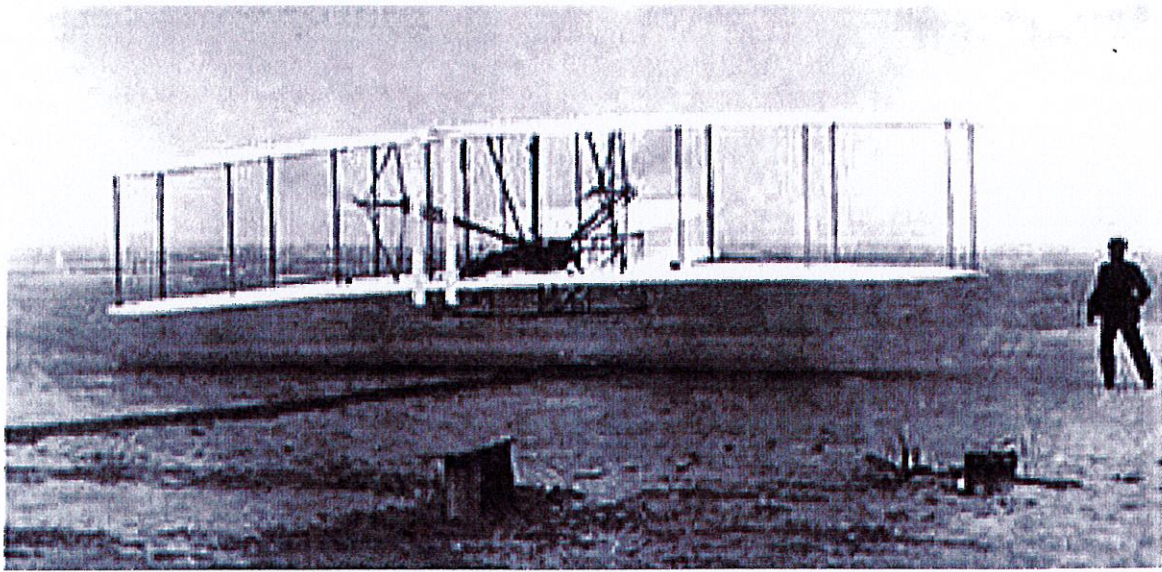


Year One

Autumn 2 2020



Up, up and
away!

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

During this half term, the children will be:

- Focussing on orally constructing sentences and writing them independently.
- Writing a recount of a memorable event in our lives.
- Learning a 'defeating the monster' story and writing our own versions.

MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

Children will practise oral and mental skills every day. Other Maths activities for this half-term will include:

- Reading and writing numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- Adding and subtracting using numbers up to 20.
- Beginning to recognise 2D and 3D shapes

As per our maths policy, children will use objects and pictures before converting into mathematical statements and terms to aid understanding.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

We will continue to learn more about animal types and their characteristics.

ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During this half-term we will be focussing on DT and will be designing and making model aeroplanes, linking with our history topic. We will also be completing some Bonfire night and Remembrance day art.

HISTORY ACTIVITIES

During this half-term, we will be developing an awareness of the past and looking at an event beyond living memory. We will be learning about the history of flight and the ways in which people first attempted to fly.

PE ACTIVITIES

Children will continue coming to school in their PE kit on their PE day. We will be focussing on dance this half term and PE will now be on a Monday.

HOMEWORK

Mon- Spellings and phonics based work

Fri- Spelling test.

Spelling tests on a Friday will be based on the year 1 exception words which will be uploaded to Purple Mash on a Monday to learn throughout the week.

Please ensure your child is also spending time reading the sounds for that week.

READING

I appreciate your efforts at home by listening to your child read or practising maths. Please complete the reading record on Purple mash each time you read with them, upload it on a Thursday evening and your child will be awarded a raffle ticket if they have read three times or more at home.

The school expectation is that each child should read at home at least 3 times per week. This does not have to be a school reading book. Ten minutes of reading or five pages will be sufficient.

We are currently working on Phase 5a phonics.

The children will continue to be rewarded for good behaviour and effort through the class point system.

The children in first, second, third and fourth place are awarded a trophy each week to display in the classroom.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Maths- www.topmarks.co.uk

Literacy- <http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

Purple Mash - www.purplemash.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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