

Literacy

This half term the children will be learning to use exciting new vocabulary in their writing. We will be looking at story writing and using our imagination. We will use different stories to inspire us.

The children will use their new knowledge of transport to write about different journeys, having been inspired by inventions by the Montgolfier Brothers and the Wright Brothers.

Focus: Children will be expected to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in all their writing.

Phonics will continue to be taught on a daily basis to aid the children's reading and spelling skills. Children will be taught to read words that are real and those that are non-sense (pseudo words).

The children will read to an adult within school as often as possible but **please** continue to read with your child at home as this really does have a positive impact at school.

Please sign your child's diary and return to school **everyday** so that we can give them new reading books and also read with them in school. Thank you for your continued sup-

Numeracy

Throughout this half term we will be exploring addition and subtraction within 20 and beyond. We will be using objects, dienes and 100 squares to help us solve problems. Children will be encouraged to practise number bonds to 10 and 20. By the end of Year 1 children should be able to recall their number bonds to 20 quickly and independently. Throughout addition and subtraction we will continue to focus on place value and understanding what each digit in a two digit number means. We will explore 2D and 3D shape, doubling and halving objects and fractions. The children will be taught to recognise halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. Children will continue to get maths homework every other week.

The Sky is the Limit



People to research & helpful sources:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zs9k7ty/resources/1>

<http://viewpure.com/mpVqY6Z74Tk?start=0&end=0>

Montgolfier Brothers
Alison Kay
George Stephenson
Wright Brothers
Joseph Swan
Tim Berners Lee
Alexander Bell
Steve Jobs
Mary Anderson