



Year Two Newsletter: Autumn 1 2025

Wheels and Wings - Space, Air, Land and Sea!


Welcome to Year Two! We have been so impressed with the children's transition to the Aire building and how ready to learn the children have been. We have had a very settled start to the term and our three Year Two Crew groups are proving to be very successful.

Our topic this term is based all around the history of transport. We will be exploring many different types of transport and hopefully having some visits and visitors to enhance our learning further. All aboard for a great term ahead!

We thank you in anticipation for your support and we look forward to a term of exciting learning and great progress. If you do have any questions, please speak to us in person at the start of school or at collection. Alternatively, you can contact the office office@saltaireps.co.uk

With our best regards,
The Year Two team

Ellington teachers: Mrs Sharpe and Miss Woolley
Glennie teacher: Mrs Harrison

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:	
 <p>Wheels and Wings Space, Air, Land and Sea!</p>		<p>Tuesday 7th October : Visit to Bradford Industrial Museum</p> <p>Wednesday 17th September : Individual photographs</p> <p>Friday 24th October : School closes for half term</p>	
		<p>This half term SPS University Activities:</p> <p>Group Y2A - STEM - Mr Evans Group Y2B - Art - Miss Brett</p>	
English		Maths	PE Days
<p>We will be studying the fictional story <i>Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs</i> and describing the setting of which Tom travels to in a hot air balloon. We will also be enjoying the funny story of Mrs Armitage on Wheels and designing a new mode of transport.</p> <p>In phonics we will be revisiting our phase 5 sounds from Year One.</p>		<p>We will be revising our place value skills, recognising the value of each digit within a number. We will be counting in steps of 2 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards. We will compare and order numbers, read and write numbers up to 100 and apply our problem solving skills.</p>	<p>Tuesday – Indoor PE: Gymnastics</p> <p>Wednesday – Outdoor PE: Outdoor and adventurous</p> <p>Please ensure children are appropriately dressed in school PE uniform and sensible trainers on the above days.</p>
Computing		Other curriculum subjects	
<p>We will be learning all about information technology around us and how we use it.</p>		<p>In science we will be finding out what animals including humans need to survive.</p> <p>In geography and history we will be further developing our skills whilst learning about the history of transport.</p>	
Oracy		Homework	
<p>We have been using oracy in our lessons through discussions, talk partners, games and songs. This term we will be working on Talk partners.</p> <p>Our question of the term is: How has transport changed over time?</p> <p>Sentence stems I think ... I believe ... I agree ... I disagree ... because ...</p>		<p>You will receive a homework book on Friday 12th September that has maths and English tasks for the half term. Please record any work you have been doing at home: we will regularly check your child's book to see how they have been getting on.</p> <p>Please return your child's book by Monday 20th October so we can mark their work and provide feedback</p>	
		<p>In art and DT, we will be practising our colour mixing skills before designing and making our own moving vehicles.</p> <p>In PSHE and as part of our Crew sessions, we will be thinking about our relationships and working together to get to know each other. We will consider how we can keep ourselves safe and how we will grow and change through Year Two.</p> <p>In music, we'll be finding the rhythm & pulse in different genres of music. We will also be listening to and appraising different pieces of music.</p> <p>In RE, we will be exploring how and why some people pray.</p>	



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Reading

Children will have regular Reading Practice sessions at school where they will read together in small groups. There will also be opportunities for independent reading.

If you could continue to share stories and a love of reading with your children at home it would be much appreciated. They will also have a library book which you can enjoy together.