

Rabbit Class

Our new learning theme for this half term is...

“Who was Amy Johnson?”

Our focus will be on Flight. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

We will also have a trainee teacher joining us this half term called Miss Thurlbourn.

We hope to have an exciting half term of learning!

In English, we will start this half term with a focus on handwriting, punctuation and grammar. Our first book will be ‘After the Fall’ by Dan Santat. This is a beautifully illustrated book and will provide the children with inspiration for writing a third person narrative. We will then move on to descriptive character writing and newspaper reports about Amy Johnson.

In Maths, we are moving on to money. This includes recognising British coins and notes, adding and subtracting using money and being able to give change.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division. We will begin to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well.

Reminders:

Please can your child bring their reading book to school every day. PE will be on a Monday afternoon, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit to school on Fridays.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle. In addition, all children are provided with a healthy choice of fruit everyday, so you do not need to send your child in with a snack.



Who was Amy Johnson?

This half term we have an exciting theme based on flight. The children will be finding out who Amy Johnson was and what happened to her. Our DT will be linked to flight where we will be looking at and designing our own flight patches.

In Science, our focus will be looking at different materials and their uses.

In R.E. and PSHE the children will be finding out about special places, including Christian churches, and diversity and community.

How to support your child at home:

Sharing stories and listening to your child read can really help further their learning at home. I understand that life can be busy, but even 5 minutes a day can make a big difference. They loved earning the ‘Stars in the Jar’ last half term and this will continue again this half term!

Looking at and discussing the value of coins and notes would be very helpful. As most things are paid for by card now, lots of children are not as familiar with money as they once were.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Stopps

Dates for your diary:

2nd February Number Day