



Key Knowledge and Skills

Year 2 Spring 2

This half term in year 2, we will explore another book by Jan Fearnley called 'Light Fingered Larry'. We will try hard to use a range of adjectives and conjunctions to extend our sentences as we retell the story in our own words. We will also link our writing to our history learning when we research and write a non-fiction piece about the life and achievement of the Wright brothers.



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<p>History</p> <p>Our enquiry question is 'How did humans learn to fly?'</p> <p>Orville and Wilbur Wright invented the first powered plane.</p> <p>The brothers studied how birds flew to create their wing designs.</p> <p>Orville made the first flight on 14th December 1903.</p> <p>In 1932 Amelia Earhart became the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>In 1937 Amelia Earhart embarked on her second attempt to be the first pilot to fly around the world.</p> <p>On July 19, 1937, Earhart and Noonan (her navigator) were declared lost at sea and what happened to them remains a mystery.</p>	<p>Designs</p> <p>Powered</p> <p>Developed</p> <p>Invented</p> <p>Solo</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>We are learning about plants this half term.</p> <p>Plants may grow from either seeds or bulbs.</p> <p>These then germinate and grow into seedlings which then continue to grow into mature plants. These mature plants may have flowers which then develop into seeds, berries, fruits etc.</p> <p>Seeds and bulbs need to be planted outside at particular times of year and they will germinate and grow at different rates.</p> <p>Some plants are better suited to growing in full sun and some grow better in partial or full shade. Plants also need different amounts of water and space to grow well and stay healthy.</p>	<p>Leaf, flower, blossom, petals, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud</p> <p>Names of trees in the local area</p> <p>Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area</p> <p>light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>Computing learning comprises a unit on presenting ideas this half term.</p> <p>Children to explore how a story can be presented in different ways and think about their audience.</p> <p>Children to make a quiz about a story or class topic.</p> <p>Children to make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.</p> <p>Children to make a presentation for the class.</p>	<p>Fact file</p> <p>Ebook</p> <p>Fiction</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Node</p> <p>Mind map</p>
<p>R.E.</p> <p>Our enquiry question is 'Why do people have special ways of celebrating?'</p> <p>Easter is celebrated in Christianity because it is when Jesus was crucified and then resurrected.</p> <p>Before he was crucified, Jesus had the Last Supper with his disciples.</p>	<p>Crucifixion</p> <p>Resurrection</p> <p>Last supper</p>
<p>P.S.H.C.E.</p>	<p>Opinion</p>



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We will be thinking about friendships and healthy relationships, Our No Outsiders book is 'How to be a Lion' by Ed Vere.

We all have opinions and we must respect everyone's even if we do not agree.

You can talk to a trusted adult if a friendship makes you feel unhappy.

Friendship
Trusted adult

Other information:

- P.E. kits should be kept in school every day. Please make sure all uniform - including P.E. kits - is clearly named. Children should have blue/black shorts and a white t-shirt AND blue/black joggers or leggings too.
- Every week, children will bring home a reading book which matches their reading level and a 'reading for pleasure' book, chosen by the child. Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times each week to support their hard work in school.
- A short homework task to reinforce learning in school will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.
- World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to wear a costume linked to a favourite book. A list of suggested costumes which require little or no preparation was sent home before the half term break.

Many thanks

Miss Wagstaff and Mr. Varnom