



Year 2 Parent Update



Up, Up and Away!

Our first half term is Autumn A, and it is 7 weeks long. We have 7 fun packed weeks which will lead us up to October half term. You can expect your child to come home with a wealth of knowledge about pilots and the 'Skies above our eyes'. We will study the achievements of Bessie Colman and the Wright Brothers. We will also be making model aeroplanes either those of the past or the more modern aircrafts we see today. We are hoping to have a visit from a REAL-LIFE PILOT, and even have a form of aircraft 'land' on our school field.

English

Our English focus this half term starts with the journeys of Mr Benn. There are plenty of Mr Benn episodes that can be found on YouTube (it would be helpful if your child could watch a few and become familiar with the stories). Then, we will become authors just like David McKee and innovate our own Mr Benn story.

We will also use our geographical and historical knowledge to write non-fiction pieces about important figures in air travel.

Home learning challenge:

Your child will now know which Ocean group they are in. Please could you support your child in making a fact file about one of our five oceans.

(One that is **NOT** their own ocean group)

You can create your own or use the template provided. The class with the most participants will get a prize and your child will receive a reward. **Closing date: 18.10.21**

Maths

- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Adding 10 to any number
- Subtracting 10 from any number
- Measurement (money and length)
- Telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to)

What should I be doing at home every week?

Reading

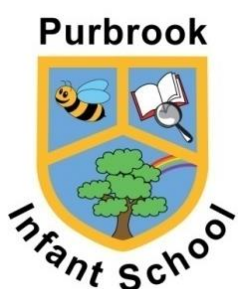
(daily or ideally 5 times a week)

Practise counting

(forwards and backwards from 50)

Writing

Encourage your child to write. (Diary, shopping list, recipes etc)



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