



# How can you reach the sky?



## Literacy & Languages

**At school:**

- We will be reading the books called Wanted: The Perfect Pet and The Disgusting Sandwich.
- We will be writing adverts, letters and our own stories based on these books.
- In our topic learning, we will be writing our own non chronological report.
- **At home you can help by:**
- Making links between the book you are reading and other books you have read.
- Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.
- Practice reading all of the common exception words for Year 2.

## Maths

**At school:**

- We will be learning about different units of measurement.
- We will be learning how to estimate, measure and compare objects of different length/height, mass, capacity and temperature.
- We will be learning to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes using key vocabulary such as sides, vertices, faces, edges and symmetry.
- **At home you can help by:**
- Practising times table facts ready for the next times table challenge!
- Practising telling the time. We need to be able to read the time on the clock to the nearest 15minutes. Challenge: to be able to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

## Science & Technology

**At school:**

**Plants – Ready Steady Grow!**

- We will be learning how bulbs grow into mature plants.
- We will understand how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

**At home you can help with activities like:**

- Research how plants disperse their seeds in different ways. How do seeds travel to a different place?
- Have a go at growing your own cress! What happens if you try to grow it in a dark place?

## Humanities

**At school:**

- We will be learning about the different ways that humans have tried to fly throughout history.
- We will be learning some key facts about the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart. We will be able to recognise some of the differences between the Wright Flyer and a modern aeroplane.

**At home you can help with activities like:**

- Create your own flying machine inspired by the Wright Flyer.
- Research another mode of transport and how it began.

## Healthy Living

**At school:**

- We will be learning about being active and sport everyday. This term we will be focusing on football and dance.

**At home you can help by asking questions like:**

- How did you challenge yourself today?
- What did you use to help you learn?
- What mistakes did you make and how did you learn from them?
- How did you show resilience today?
- Use your measuring skills from our Maths learning to make a healthy snack or drink! What is it called?

## The Arts

**At school:**

- We are learning about the Montgolfier brothers who invented the hot air balloon in 1783.
- We are going to design and make our own hot air balloons using our sewing skills.
- During Arts Week, we will be learning about art through different religions.

**At home you can help with activities like:**

- Design and make a hot air balloon especially for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's royal wedding day!

## Stimulus

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Trip to Rochester Airport  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May Trip to Maplesden Noakes School to listen to Kidenza, a 14-piece professional orchestra.

## Showcase

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April Year 2 Class Assembly 2:45pm  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Arts Week Showcase 2:30pm

## Wayfield WOW Moment!

To take a trip to an airport.