



### A message from Miss Aldridge...

A very warm welcome to Year 2 everybody; we're going to have a fantastic year! We spent some time together last year but I am really looking forward to getting to know you all better as we work closely together. We will have lots of fun, challenge ourselves and learn lots together this year.

Mrs West is part of our Year 2 family and will be working alongside me in the classroom this year, we will be working together to ensure that your children have a happy, successful and enjoyable year. Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to me throughout the year with any queries or concerns regarding to your child.

I look forward to sharing your child's achievements and successes with you!

### RE

Beginnings: Who made the world and everything in it?

Signs and Symbols: Are signs and symbols important?

Preparations: Do we need to prepare?

Judaism



### Creative Curriculum

On The Move!

Investigating friction using vehicles and ramps.

Vehicle collage pictures.

Space and planets art work inspired by Peter Thorpe.

Famous people linked to transport- Amelia Earhart  
Neil Armstrong and George Stevenson

Designing, making and evaluating Junk Models



### English

Weekly Book Talk sessions.

Key Texts/Film Stimulus:  
Disney Pixar's Cars and Planes  
The Polar Express

Non-fiction books related to transport  
Writing captions and adventure narratives,  
transport poetry and instructions.



### Maths

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction (to 100) and  
Measurement: Money.

Counting, reading and writing numbers to 100,  
counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s, tens and ones,  
addition and subtraction bonds to 20, 10 more and  
10 less, add and subtract with and without crossing  
ten, number bonds to 100, adding three 1-digit  
numbers.

Properties of 2d and 3d shape.

Mastermind Maths



### Homework and how to help your child at home...

Please listen to your child read and/or read to them at least 3 times per week.

Complete weekly 'Learning Log' task which will be given out every Friday and collected in every Thursday-  
be as creative as you can! (First task given out Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September)

Encourage your child to practise their spellings each week, Year 2 Common Exception Words (Please see sheet attached with homework on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September) and times tables. Starting with these now and continuing throughout the year will really benefit your child when they complete their SATs in the Summer term.

### **Dates for your diary and other information...**

Mrs Seers will teach the class every Tuesday afternoon.

PE will be every Monday and Friday; please ensure PE kits are named and I ask please that children do not wear earrings on these days.

Our end of topic 'On the Move!' celebration with Year 1 will be on November 21st at 2:45pm. I hope that you will be able to join us! More details will follow closer to the time.

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