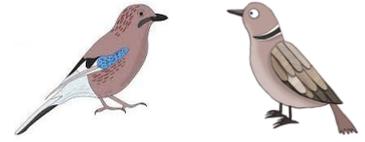




Dove and Jay Class Newsletter – Term 4



Where we are in time and place

Whose discovery has made the biggest impact?

In Year 2 the children will be starting the term thinking about what is in the past and in the present. The children have chosen to learn about transport from the past including; aeroplanes, cars and bicycles. The inventors we will focus on are the Wright brothers, Karl Benz, Pierre Lallement, Alexander Fleming, Thomas Edison and Benjamin Franklin. We will also be looking at influential people from the past such as Amelia Earhart and Mary Seacole and debating their impact on people's lives.

English Skills

Our focus this term is on story writing, recounting events and creating our own reports.

Handwriting and spelling will be a major focus throughout the term as will writing in the correct tense.

We will be looking in more detail at exclamation sentences this term.

Maths Skills

In line with the National Curriculum, the children will be revising place value as well as addition and subtraction including different measures.

We will be looking at time and time intervals so the children will be able to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. Please practise at home.

Theme Builder

At home we would like you to think about and research things which have made an impact on our home lives. Think about who invented them, how they work, how they have changed over time. Please return weekly.

Science

As well as looking at the properties of materials, we will be learning about various scientists and their discoveries. These include; John Boyd Dunlop, Charles Macintosh and John McAdam.

Extended Curriculum

Jay Class will have their class assembly on March 18th and Dove Class will present theirs on March 25th. Please make a note in your diaries.

Additional Information

PE will be taught outside again from this term so please can all children have appropriate footwear and long trousers when the weather is cool.

PE kit should be in school everyday.