

Up! Up!
And away!

St Aidans Catholic Primary Academy

Spring one in Year 2

English

We are looking at Inferencing, Poetry, Story writing, Magazine articles and detailed descriptions.

We will be focusing on:

- Using expanded noun-phrases to give detailed descriptions.
- Poetry schemes; rhyming and acrostic.
- Planning and writing three paragraphs for a story.
- Writing a magazine article.
- Writing detailed character and object descriptions.

We are reading...



Maths

We will be looking at:
Money

- Pounds and Pence
- Adding and subtracting pounds and pence

Multiplication and division

- Understanding and learning the 2, 5 & 10 times tables.
- The inverse of multiplying by using division.

We are learning our 5 times table this term.

White
Rose
Maths

Science

Materials: Use of everyday materials

We will learn:

- Name objects with the same use that are made from different materials.
- Name materials that are used to make objects with different uses.
- Recognise that stretching, twisting, bending and squashing can cause some solid objects to change shape.
- Name properties that make materials suitable for their use.



Phonics

Read Write Inc.
PHONICS

We will be imbedding our phonic sounds.

We will be learning in levelled groups;

- Set 1, 2 & 3 phonic sounds.
- learn Red words (words that cannot be sounded out).

They will have a new Phonic reading book every week.

D&T

Textiles: Pouches

We will be developing our creating skills by:

- Sew a running stitch with regular-sized stitches and understand that both ends must be knotted.
- Prepare and cut fabric to make a pouch from a template.
- Use a running stitch to join the two pieces of fabric together.
- Decorate their pouch using the materials provided.



History

Learning about: How did we learn to fly?

- Identify important events in the past.
- Explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others.
- Ask questions about people and events in the past.
- Use primary sources to find out about people and events in the past.
- Correctly order five events on a timeline.
- Consider why flight travel changed over time.

PSHE

Learning About: Citizenship

We will consider and discuss:

- Explaining why rules are in place.
- Identifying positives and negatives about the school environment.
- Learning how to discuss issues of concern to me.
- Recognising the importance of looking after the school environment.
- Identifying ways to help look after the school environment.
- Recognising the contribution people make to the local community.



Homework

Please listen to your child read every day. Reading records will be checked every Friday.

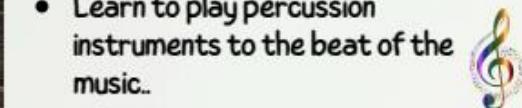
Homework and Spelling will be sent home every Wednesday on Seesaw and needs to be handed in by the following Monday. Spelling tests take place every Monday Morning.

Music

Learning about: I wanna play in a band!

We will be exploring:

- Learning to hear the beat, tempo and pulse of a piece of music.
- Learn to play percussion instruments to the beat of the music.



PE

Our units will be:

- Games
- Dance



Our PE day is: Monday

RE

Learning about: Galilee to Jerusalem



We will be learning about:

- The parable of John the Baptist.
- Baptism is a sign of forgiveness
- God forgives when we sin and ask for forgiveness
- Jesus' miracles are signs that he is the promised one.
- Parables help us know more about God..

ICT



SCRATCH

Learning about: Programming: Robot algorithms

We will be:

- Understand instructions in sequences
- Using logical reasoning to predict outcomes
- Using given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome.

Our theme

Up! Up! and away!

In year 2, the children were incredibly excited to 'travel' into Space! They put on their astronaut suits, their jet packs, put their helmets on and blasted off around the playground to get to Space.

Once in Space, they gazed up at the incredible sight above them (using a stargazing projector on the ceiling!). They looked at all the different planets, stars and even the Aurora Borealis!

