



Autumn - Year 2



Topic - Up, up and away!

This term, Year 2 will be learning about the first aeroplane flight. They will be taking part in a history topic, learning about who George Caley Scarborough is and how the first man learnt to fly.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.

We will be sending reading books home next week. Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

Year 2 will be using reading records to check home reading. Please can you make sure these are filled out and returned to school daily.

If you have any school reading books at home please can these be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Maths

We will be focusing on Place Value and reinforcing children's understanding of number throughout the autumn term. The children will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction, building on their knowledge from last year. Children will move away from the concept of using practical resources and will begin to learn methods for mental arithmetic as well as more complex written methods. Towards the end of the term children will be taught the topic of Money. A very useful skill! Children will learn to recognise, add and work out change.

Homework

Please support your child by practising their spellings and homework which will be sent out each week.

PE

In Year 2 this half term, we will be teaching the children skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

This year we are pleased to inform you that school will be providing your child with a PE kit. This will be sent home next week. This must be worn on the day your child has PE. Your child's PE day is **Friday**.

Science

This term, we will be learning about materials. We will learn about the suitability of materials, testing them and learning about how materials can be changed.

PSHE

PSHE is a core part of our school ethos. During the Autumn term, we will be exploring the topics of Families and caring friendships.

Thank You for supporting school with the changes to the timings of the day. It is important you continue to send your child to school every day and arrive on time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. We begin school at 8.45am and end school at 3.15pm.

Please ensure children arrives at school in the correct school uniform with an appropriate coat, book bag and shoes. Ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name in order to prevent any lost items of clothing.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 2 team.

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2B—Mr Hall

Mr Hall —KS1 Leader