



Terrific Transport

We hope you all had a fantastic half term and are feeling refreshed, ready for the next stage in our learning journey! We will be continuing with our Transport topic, moving on from road and rail to now focus more specifically on flight and space. All aboard for a great term ahead!

It was great to speak to so many of you at our recent Parent Consultation meetings. If you do have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at the end of the school day or via email.

Our addresses are as follows:

Ellington: emilydavies@saltirebradford.sch.uk and hannahshillaker@saltirebradford.sch.uk (please address to us both to enable the best quality of care for your child)

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Please be aware we are only able to respond between 8am and 6pm on weekdays and, due to teaching commitments, we may not be able to get in touch straight away, so any urgent messages are best passed on via telephone. Thank you.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates:	
Transport	<p>Wednesday 2nd (Ellington) and Wednesday 9th (Glennie) December: Virtual Christingle workshop</p> <p>Week commencing Monday 7th December: Phonics Screening check for all Year Two pupils</p> <p>Thursday 17th December: close for the Christmas holidays</p>	
Homework	Reading	PE Days
<p>We have been really impressed by how hard the children have been working in their LBH books and are very grateful to you as parents and carers for your continued support with home learning.</p> <p>Learn By Heart purple book were due in on Friday, 6th November so new targets can be issued on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 6th November (to be returned by Thursday 19th November) Friday 20th November (to be returned by Thursday 3rd December) Friday 4th December (to be returned by Thursday 17th December). 	<p>Children will have regular Guided Reading sessions at school where they read either independently or with an adult and complete quizzes/answer questions to check their comprehension. Please ensure you read with your child at home as often as possible, ideally daily.</p> <p>Your child will be given a set day to change their reading book which will be detailed by their class teacher.</p> <p>Please could you ensure your child's book is in their school book bag each day so we can hear them read.</p>	<p>Monday – Indoor PE - Gymnastics</p> <p>Tuesday – Outdoor PE – Running and Jumping</p> <p>Please ensure children are appropriately dressed in school PE uniform.</p>



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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>We will be sharing the poem <i>From A Railway Carriage</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson to culminate our learning about trains, before creating a haiku poem of our own.</p> <p>Next, we shall be learning all about the famous aviator Amelia Earhart and writing a biography of her life.</p> <p>Finally, we shall be investigating the first moon landing and writing a recount of the events.</p>	<p>We will be consolidating our addition and subtraction skills by learning to calculate using formal methods.</p> <p>We will then move on to focus on money, in particular, recognising coins and notes, learning how to count money and find totals as well as giving change.</p> <p>Lastly, we shall begin to learn more about multiplication by making arrays and making and adding equal groups.</p>	<p>Our new science topic is all about Animals, including Humans. Our learning will be based around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • noticing how animals and humans produce offspring • survival needs • the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and good hygiene
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>We will be learning all about the lives of significant individuals from the past who were inspirational in the world of transport, namely the Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson.</p>	<p>We will be creating a piece of 'wheel' art inspired by the work of Sonia Delauney where we will each learn to blend oil pastilles.</p> <p>Using a range of media, we will then compare Claude Monet's 'Rail Station' with the work of Peter Thorpe.</p> <p>We will be designing and making our own Christmas decoration by cutting, shaping and joining fabric and using basic sewing techniques.</p>	<p>We will be learning all about e-safety and ensuring we all know how to use our technology correctly and carefully.</p>
RE		PSHE
<p>We'll be learning about the theme of Christmas and Christian beliefs. We will be visited virtually by the team at St Peter's Church who will lead an interactive workshop about the significance of the Christingle.</p>		<p>We will be exploring and valuing our differences as part of our collaborative lessons, as well as any class issues that occur.</p>