

**Computing**:

We will learn how people use technology to communicate. We will talk about E-Safety and use the ‘Digiduck’ story to help us understand how to keep ourselves safe online.

***Treehouse Class***

**The Things Above**

**My Head**

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**English:**

We will be exploring stories with space or air themes including You Can’t Take an Elephant on the Bus, Astro Girl, Bluebird and Around the World in 80 Days. We will also be reading non-fiction texts about Space and transport within the air. This term we will be learning to write letters and postcards. We will think about why these are important and useful within our lives. In addition, we will continue working on our phonics, including learning new sounds, recapping old sounds and learning our red words. We will continue to work on our fine motor skills throughout the day with lots of short activities that concentrate on developing the muscles in our hands. We will then use these skills to develop our writing and drawing.

**Wellbeing Curriculum:**

In our wellbeing lessons we will be looking at who keeps us safe? Who keeps us safe at school, at home and in public?

**Art/DT**: We will be exploring ‘colour’ this half term. We will learn about the colour wheel and which primary colours combine to make other colours. We will experiment with adding black and white to colours to lighten or darken them. We will begin to think about how certain colours can make us feel or what they represent in art work. In D&T we will design and make a space rocket. We will consider what this is used for and who it is used by. We will learn how to choose and prepare materials and join them together.

**MFL:**

In Spanish this term we are saying ‘Goodbye’ and ‘Hello’.

**Geography:**

This half term we will be pretending to visit different countries around the Globe. We will think about how we travel to these places, what we would need to wear and how they are different to England.

**History**:

This half term we will be learning about Amelia Earhart – the first aviator to fly across the Atlantic!

**Music**:

In music this half term we will be considering the effect music can have on our emotions. We will give opinions on different music and how different music makes us feel. We will continue to learn about tempo (fast & slow) and dynamics (loud & quiet).

**PE**:

In our PE lessons with Mr Thompson we will be practising games including Boccia and Boules.

We will continue working on our physiotherapy targets each day within our class and enjoying working on our gross motor skills in soft play! We will also be practising moving in different ways using group games such as Dodgeball and games such as (transport themed) Simon Says.

**RE:**

We will be learning about Judaism and learning vocabulary linked to this religion. We will also learn about the celebration of Chinese New Year and how this is celebrated.

**Science**:

We learning about the animals we may see above our heads, including birds, bats and high climbing mammals such as Orangutans and Squirrels! We will compare their habitats, physical characteristics and their diets.

**Maths:**

This half term we will be doing *some* of these things within our maths lessons:

* Exploring number names within songs and rhymes and using these in play,
* Beginning to represent amounts using marks, fingers and written numerals,
* Count items, saying 1 name for each item (1-10 and beyond)
* Subitise 1-3, 1-5 or 5-10 without counting,
* Explore one more and one less through practical problems,
* Explore number sentences and what the signs + = and – mean,
* Learning the names for some 2D and 3D shapes and using these to build different constructions,
* Learning different values of coins and using these in our play.