

## English

This topic we will be exploring our class name author Matthew Cherry and other fabulous books that link to our topic themes of aspirations and the important idea of not giving up on your dreams, goals or ambitions, even when things get hard. We will be learning about Emilia Earhart too and how we can all aspire to be who we want to be when we are older.

We will be doing this by reading and retelling stories whilst developing our comprehension skills. We will also learn new vocabulary which we may use when discussing these stories, in role-play or in day-to-day conversations.

We will also be securing our Phase 3 sounds and when reading to write, using sound-bending to help us either sound these words out or write the words we wish to write down. Children will also be developing their fluency in reading by reading books matched to their phonic ability and rereading them.

## Maths

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers up to 10 from what we learnt in Reception.

We will be continue practising reading and writing our numbers to 10, counting and matching the right quantity to the numeral and representing objects. Whilst still working with numbers to 10, we will start to compare the numbers by identifying which groups of objects or numbers have more or less. We will then introduce the  $<$   $>$   $=$  signs and discuss what these means.

## Music

We have the very exciting opportunity of having a drum teacher in to teach us music for the next 2 terms.

## Science

As the seasons start to change, we will be going out on welly walks around the school and looking for signs of seasonal change..

## History

After the Summer holiday, we will be discussing what we did in the Summer holidays and discussing about how this is something we have done and therefore is in the past.

Then we will look at our family tree, who is in our family, in particular, our grandparents. We will then compare what things were like when our grandparents were younger and how things have changed to now. We will then focus on how toys today are different to the ones that we play with now.

When looking at aspirations, we will focus on the famous figures Emilia Earhart and the Wright Brothers.

## Grandparent visit

We will be inviting grandparents to come and talk to us about what their childhood was like and what toys you played with when you were younger.  
More information to follow!

## Art and Design Technology

Linking to our family tree work, we will be using observational skills to sketch and paint pictures of trees.

After comparing toys that we play with now and the ones our grandparents played with, we will then design and make our own toy car. We will be focusing on **wheels** and **axels** and using this new knowledge to help us when designing our toy cars.

# Who Might I Become?

## Year 1 Term 1 topic



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