

Welcome Back Chestnut Class

Welcome back Year 2!

We hope that you've had a wonderful summer break and are recharged ready for the Autumn Term. Our topic this term is "Flight". We will be covering many areas of learning, as well as linking our history to significant people and events. Mrs Blake will continue teaching Mondays and Fridays alongside Mrs Yeomans on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Bliss and Miss Rounds will also be supporting the class.

We are looking forward to a fun filled Term of learning!



Each week the children will be taught a particular group of spellings. They will then focus on these spellings, using a variety of spelling strategies to reinforce their learning. The spellings will be revised using strategies which support individuals learning and using hands on learning approaches. The children will NOT be expected to learn the spellings at home for a weekly test, however, our learning platform "**Reading Eggs**" has a spelling section which is a good consolidation tool for revising spellings at home. Please encourage your child to use this as much as possible.

Reading Eggs

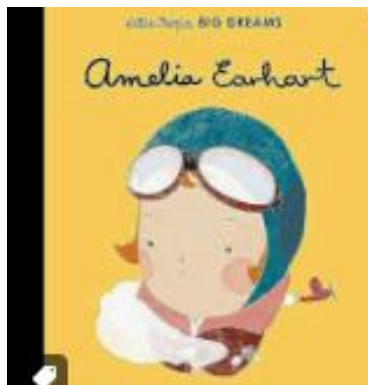
At Ivington reading is regarded as a high priority. Children are given the opportunity to change their reading books every other day. We recommend that every child should read to an adult at home at least five times a week, and ask that an adult signs the book each time. This will be rewarded with a step up our reading road. Once your child has completed the reading road, he/she will be congratulated in class with a prize reading book and on the Tuesday newsletter.

Reading eggs, is our online reading aid which engages and supports children with their reading. The children can select texts from all genres; once they have read a text, they complete a quiz to check they have understood what they have read. Children will be expected to do this as part of their homework. You are welcome to record books from reading eggs in their diaries; as part of their weekly reads.



You may have heard about **BIG MATHS** already. It is fun, engaging and a great way of increasing confidence in number. Children are expected to get ten out of ten 3 weeks consecutively before moving to the next level. This enables the children to become confident and secure in all concepts of number before moving on. Any misconceptions or concepts the children are finding tricky are addressed during one to one interventions.

We celebrate their success with a certificate on completion of a CLIC. The children measure their own progress on a line graph in the front of their folders. This will continue once a week alongside mathematics lessons.



Pie Corbett Story telling

Your child will take part in storytelling. We will learn a new story by heart every three weeks. This is fundamental for the development of language and new vocabulary to use in writing but to also develop expression within reading. The children love to perform their stories once they have learnt them, so please try and encourage your child to perform them at home. You will thoroughly enjoy them!



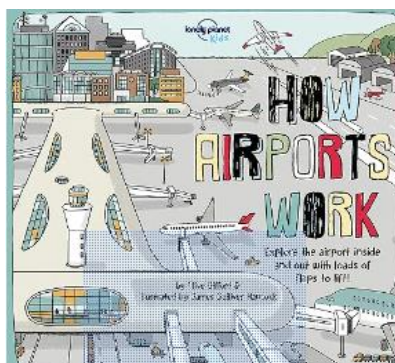
Our Key Texts

How Airports Work- Clive
Glifford

Emma Jane's Aeroplane-
Katie Haworth

Ameila Earhart- Maria
Isabel

Journey - Aaron Becker



INSIDE EVERY CHILD IS
A RAINBOW WAITING
TO SHINE

Please ensure your child has a **water** bottle
in school every day.

We very much look forward to welcoming the children
back into school after the Summer break. If you have
any questions regarding any of the above or anything
else relating to your child please contact via the school
office. We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn
Term.

Mrs Yeomans, Mrs Blake and the Chestnut Class Team.

PE

The children will be participating in **Physical
Education** on **Wednesdays and Thursday**.
Please send your child into school wearing the
appropriate kit.



Underpinning all our learning are our school values.