

**Science:** We will be learning about ‘Materials’. We will be identifying the materials of everyday items and why these are the most suitable for a certain object. We will also be testing the absorbency of materials and testing if they can be changed by stretching, twisting and squashing. Linked to our topic we will be testing which type of paper is most effective for building a paper aeroplane.

**English:**    
This half term we will be looking at and sharing stories written by the same author. We will be sharing some of our writing on <https://gillibrandblogs.net/holly2019/>

We will be focusing on:

* Using the correct verb tense.
* Using a range of sentence types.
* Using expanded noun phrases for description

**R.E:** We will be learning about Islam. We will be learning why Muslims think it is important to obey God and we will also be learning about the Mosque,

**Music:** We will be continuing to learn to play the ocarina. We will also be using percussion instruments to learn about tempo.

**DT:** In DT we will learn how to make products stronger. We will be testing the strength of different materials and evaluating their properties to decide on the most suitable material to make a paper aeroplane.

**Topic**

In History will be continiuing our learning about ‘The First Flight’, learning about the lives and adventures of Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson. We will be learning about the past through asking and answering questions, looking at relevent sources and timelining their adventures.

In Geography we will be looking at the world around us. Identifying the continents and seas of the world and using compass directions to locate different places on a map.

Spring 1

**P.E:** We are taking part in gymnastics. We will be focusing on learning a range of travels and balances. We will practise becoming more controlled when performing.

**Maths**

We will learn how to:

- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers.

- Recognise the value of each digit in a 2 digit number

-Order numbers to 100 using the symbols <, > and =.

- Use the inverse to solve missing number problems

- Identify, estimate and represent numbers using different representations (Base 10, bead stings, numicon and counters).

* Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s

**Computing:** In Computing we will be reviewing our learning about online safety. We will also be using a range of iPad apps to learn how we can represent our learning through, text, images and video.

Year 2

**Important Key Stage 1 Events:**

20.01.2020 – Prevent Meeting for Parents (9am)

10.02.2020 – Aspirations Week

11.02.2020 – Safer Internet Day

13.02.2020 – School Closes at 3:10pm

13.02.2020 – Disco 6pm – 7pm

14.02.2029 – INSET day

**Important Date for Year 2:**

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates: <https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events>

Class Twitter Page:

https://twitter.com/GPSHolly

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Curriculum Overview

