



## Year 1 Monthly Updates

Welcome to our first monthly class update, this newsletter will give you an additional overview of what our pupils have been learning in May.

Please use this information to encourage your child to remember more by talking about their learning at home.

*In Geography, our topic is 'Up, Up and Away'. We have been learning about the history of flight and finding out about some of the famous pioneers such as Amelia Earhart, the Montgolfier brothers and Neil Armstrong. We are plotting the events on a timeline to see how long ago they happened.*

Here is some of the new vocabulary we have been using: past, present, future, pioneer, invent, aviation, transatlantic, astronaut, pilot.

*In Science, our topic is Plants. We will be learning about the different parts of plants and finding out how they grow. We will be visiting the forest school to investigate the plants and the trees. We will be looking after some tomato plants and we really hope some juicy tomatoes grow so we can eat them!*

These are new words that we have been using in our Science lessons: vegetation, vegetable, plant, weed, flowering, root, stem, seed, herb.

*In Art, we have been inspired by the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. We have studied his work and found out that he uses natural materials, including cow dung! We were inspired to use natural materials from the forest school to create our own unique pieces of work - no cow dung though!*

*We have also enjoyed taking part in the VE Day celebrations, remembering the events from the past that led up to VE day. We really enjoyed our picnic outside, sharing picnic blankets with our friends. We had a visit from school nurses who completed a session with us, where we were learning about medicine and how to keep safe.*



## Reminders

Please remember to read with your child weekly and fill in reading diaries. There will also be spellings for your child to practise.

Please remember to complete homework with your child, this will really help to support the work we are doing in school. 😊

Inspire Date: TBC



