



# Year 2 Classroom News

Spring Term 2 — March 2024

## All aboard Nathaniel Newton Airways!

**This half term the children in Year 2 have taken off on an adventure through the ages to find out about the history of flight!**



To begin our journey through time we boarded our very own Nathaniel Newton Airways flight.... But not without our very own passports and boarding cards! We listened to a safety briefing, identified where our nearest exits were, and even experienced in flight entertainment and snacks. We have compared old and new planes and were amazed at the differences between planes then and now. We were most surprised about what clothes pilots wore!



Our amazing Year 2 Scientists have been investigating the properties of materials. We have used scientific vocabulary to describe different materials and thought carefully about the suitability for different uses.



We worked scientifically to answer this question:  
Which material would be most suitable to create a bouncy ball?



We have also researched the scientist Charles Macintosh! Did you know he invented the waterproof coat!



As mathematicians we have been learning all about division. To help us with our understanding of making equal groups we have used sentence stems to help us.



We have also enjoyed working with our 'Maths Buddies' to collaboratively work through practical activities when sharing into equal groups.



In our PE lessons we have been developing our balancing skills, working hard to balance on a line both forwards and backwards.





# THE ZONES OF REGULATION®

In Year 2 we have been learning all about our emotions and how they link to the Zones of Regulation.



We have been identifying what strategies to use so that we can regulate our emotions and explored a variety of calming objects to help us with this.



In our English lessons we have been writing our own versions of The Pied Piper of Hamelin. We used actions to help us orally retell the story.



# WORLD BOOK DAY®

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To celebrate World Book Day we made new canvases for our school library. Each canvas was linked to one of the books on our 50 reads list.



The theme this year was all about sharing stories so we enjoyed sharing our favourite books.



It has been fantastic to see so many children bringing in homework projects this half term. These fantastic Foxes have proudly displayed their creations in the classroom for all to see!



*On behalf of all of the Year Two team, I hope you have a lovely Easter holiday with family and friends.*

*Mrs Carly Evans, Year 2 Team Leader*