

Year 2 Classroom News

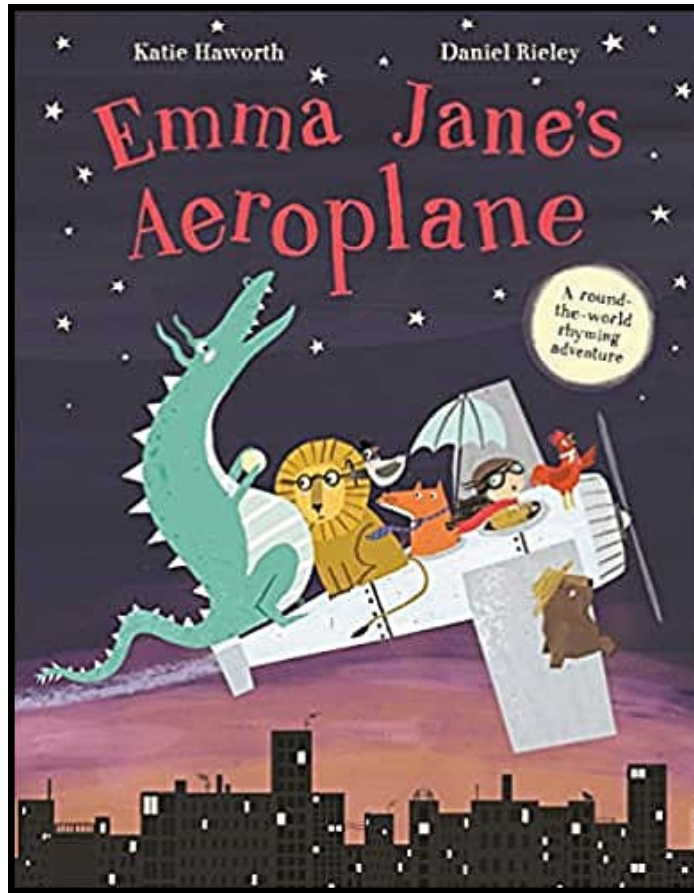
Spring Term 2 — March 2026

Welcome to our second Spring term newsletter! This half term has flown by! Our Deer, Badger and Fox classes have had a super five weeks of fun and learning...

Art has focused on **Sculpture**. Each week, the lesson began with a discussion about a famous sculpture such as the Winged Victory of Samothrace, when the children were invited to offer their thoughts and opinions on the sculpture in question. We experimented with paper sculptures which formed the creation for our Mother's Day cards, cutting, folding, tearing, curling and joining paper. The children have spent time exploring shape and form, first with salt dough and then with clay; shaping, rolling and moulding, scoring and slipping. For their final piece, the children were asked to create a sculpture using clay that represented Flight.



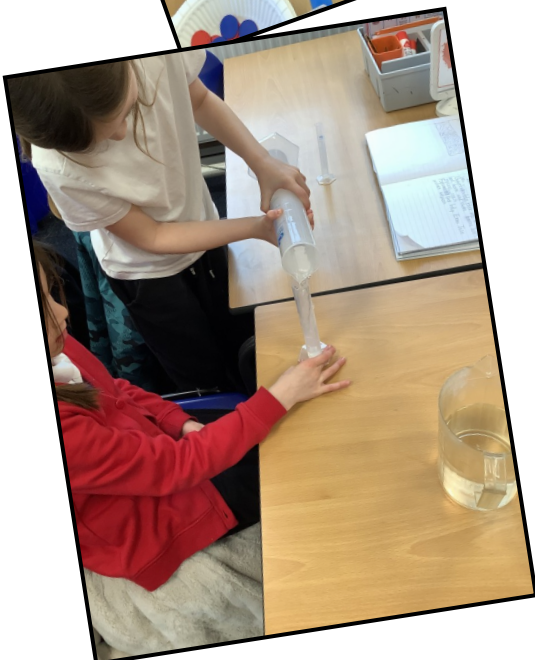
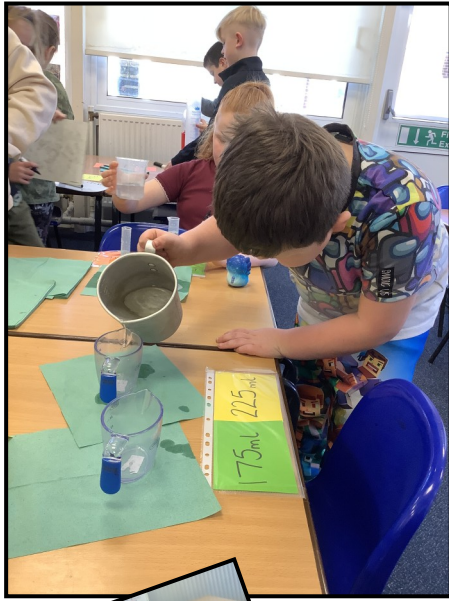
This half term we have looked at the **history of Flight**. From the Wright Brothers to Amelia Earhart, the children have explored early “flying machines”, key moments in the journey to modern day aircraft and landmark moments in history. **Our focus text in English “Emma Jane’s aeroplane”** also focused on a journey, taken by Emma-Jane, in her aeroplane. We had great fun planning an adventure of our own, innovating the story to make it ours and choosing characters and a setting in which our stories could unfold...



In Science the children have been learning all about materials and their properties. Here we are conducting an investigation into which materials are the most waterproof.



Our marvellous **mathematicians** have been working hard on **Measures**. The children have measured length and height in centimetres and metres, volume and capacity in millilitres, mass in grams and also temperature. They have worked hard to interpret scales and record measures on scales. Take a look at **maths**:



World Book Day was a celebration of Roald Dahl in Year Two. The Deers enjoyed activities based on the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and the Foxes and Badgers had fun with the Enormous Crocodile! We celebrated reading and sharing books with our friends.



Wishing you all a very happy Easter. We look forward to the beginning of the Summer term and hopefully lots of sunshine at playtime!

Mrs L. Fussey (Year Two team leader) and the whole of the Year Two team.