

Year 1 - Prime Learning challenge:

Are we nearly there yet?

Introduction: Our final theme of Year One is all about travel, exploration and possibilities. We will be making our own passports and flying off on visits to some different countries, learning a little about them before jetting off again on a new adventure (all without actually leaving St Barnabas Street!). We will think about challenging ourselves in a safe environment and trying new things including visits to our new classes and meeting the teachers, getting ready to be big Year Two children in September.



Learning Overview: As **readers and writers** we will be looking at the book *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Brown and the poem *Seaside Fun* by Celia Warren, using our knowledge and skills to write a town version of the story and thinking about what fun we can have at the seaside. We will continue to practise our phonics, reading and spellings through a daily session of ReadWriteInc. As **mathematicians** we will be continuing to practise our adding and subtracting, simple multiplication using arrays and division by sharing, fractions and money. As **scientists** we will be looking at the changing seasons and weather and thinking about how we can stay safe during the summer. As **computer users** we will be looking at more real world examples of computer use including how photographs get from cameras into books. As **geographers** and **historians** we will be looking at the life of Amelia Earhart and learning of her inspirational achievements in the world of flight. As **artists** we will be looking at and making 3D art using natural objects.

Communication:

Over the year, the children have become very good at communicating clearly with each other and the wider community during celebration assemblies. They will continue to have many opportunities this term, both verbal and written, including time in their new classes.

Community:

The children will be thinking about our school community, meeting new teachers and classes and learning about Year 2. They will learn about wider communities supporting each other through learning more about Judaism in RE and by looking at the life of Amelia Earhart.

Possibility:

They will be looking at the inspirational life of Amelia Earhart who broke world records in the 1930's, long before it was traditional for women to be in male dominated areas, learning that anything is possible if you work hard enough at it.