

Bumblebee Class Newsletter

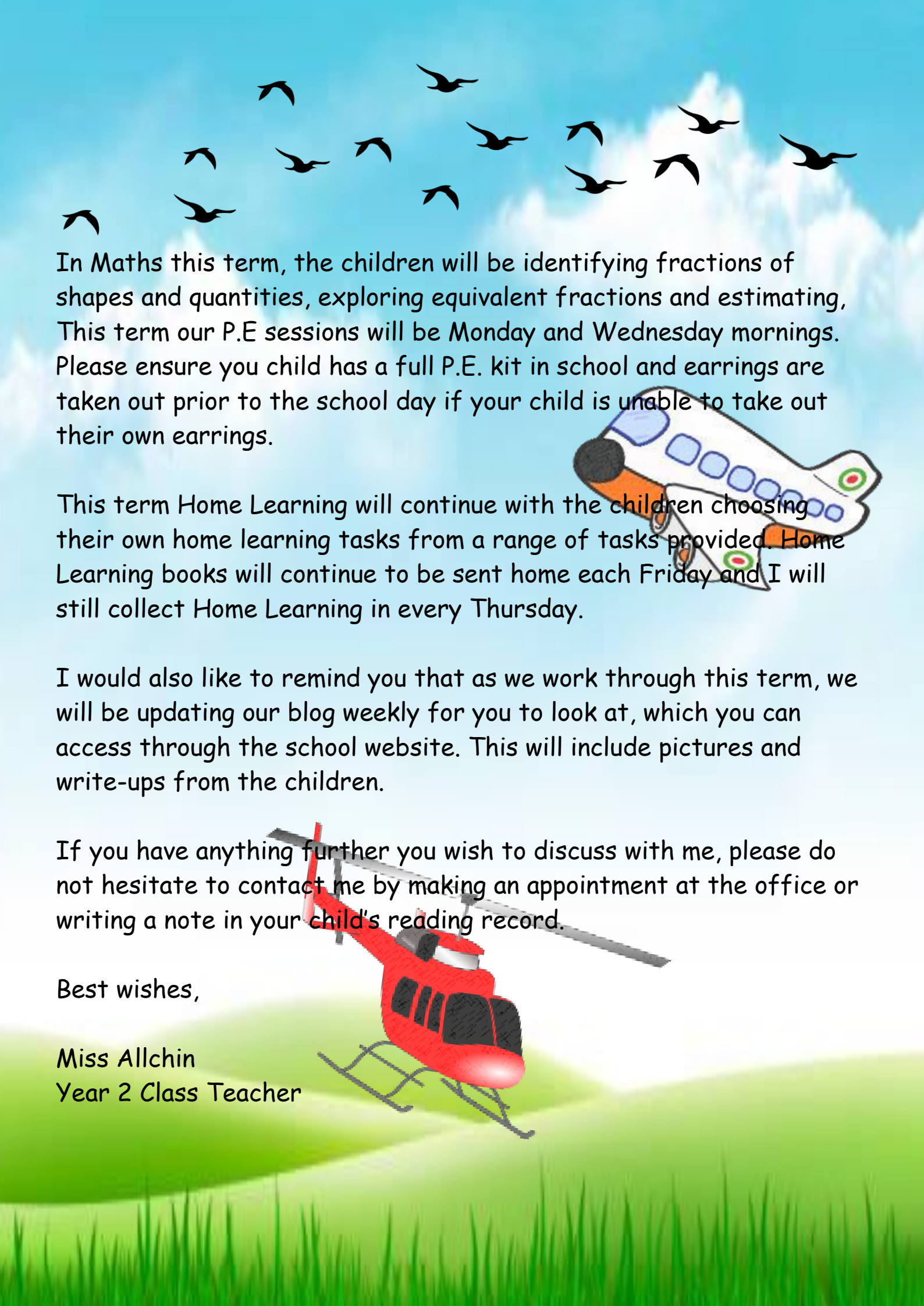
Dear Parents and Carers,

This term our topic will be 'Up, Up and Away' through the topic the children will be looking at aviation and how the Wright Brothers engineered the first aircraft. The children will also explore the life of Amelia Earhart and her solo flying trip across the Atlantic Ocean. Leading on from this the children will explore how aircrafts have developed over the decades and the different purposes they serve, including the rescue services. The children will also have an opportunity to look at hot air balloons and explore how they work.

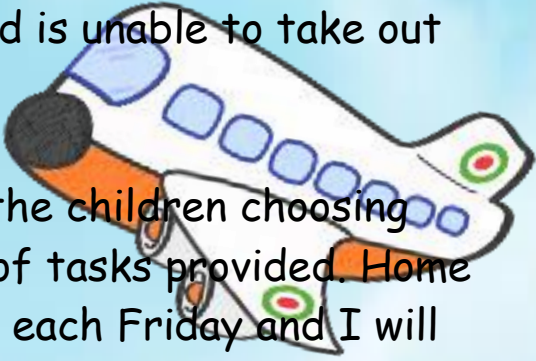
In English this term, we will be reading a range of books including 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. Through stories, the children will be retelling stories, making predictions and exploring characters feelings. The children will also be recapping the features of newspaper reports in order to write and edit their own newspaper reports.

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 5th March - World Book Day/Challenge Day**
- **Monday 9th March - Class Photos**
- **Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March - Open Evening**
- **Friday 13th March - Sports Relief**
- **Friday 20th March - Mother's Day Event (TBC)**
- **Tuesday 31st March - Disco & End of Term**
- **Wednesday 1st April - Staff Development Day (SCHOOL**




In Maths this term, the children will be identifying fractions of shapes and quantities, exploring equivalent fractions and estimating. This term our P.E sessions will be Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please ensure you child has a full P.E. kit in school and earrings are taken out prior to the school day if your child is unable to take out their own earrings.



This term Home Learning will continue with the children choosing their own home learning tasks from a range of tasks provided. Home Learning books will continue to be sent home each Friday and I will still collect Home Learning in every Thursday.

I would also like to remind you that as we work through this term, we will be updating our blog weekly for you to look at, which you can access through the school website. This will include pictures and write-ups from the children.



If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by making an appointment at the office or writing a note in your child's reading record.

Best wishes,

Miss Allchin
Year 2 Class Teacher