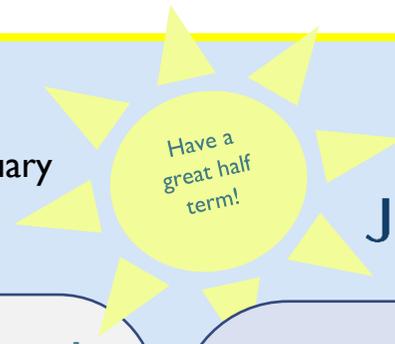


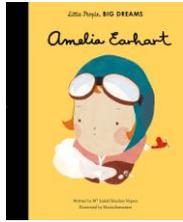
# Reception News

Spring term, week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February



Our topic for this half term is **Transport**

## Book of the Week



### We have been:

- Learning all about the life of Amelia Earhart, and how she was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Looking at world maps to identify the sea, where we live, and other places of note, such as familiar holiday spots or where family lives.
- Looking at non-fiction books about aeroplanes and finding out interesting facts

**FUN FACT!** Did you know that Airbus is inventing a 360 degree transparent plane? Would you want to fly on it? Why or why not?

## Words we learnt this week:

Soared \* Beneath \* Founded

### This week we also:

- Designed our own aeroplanes and flying machines
- Made and decorated our own paper aeroplanes and tested them out in the playground
- Practised how to meditate using resources from Headspace for children.
- Played with the small world firestation and firetrucks
- Watched a video about the Red Arrows aeroplane stunt team

Chestnut Class had a brilliant time at the Fire Station this week. It's been great to see real life helpers and heroes in their workplace. Thank you to all the trip helpers!

## In maths this week we:

- Continued our learning about addition, using cubes and numicon to help us with our counting.
- Wrote number sentences, practising our number formation, using the addition and equals sign.

## What you can do at home this week:

- Play Busy Things and focus on the Counting and Calculation sections of Maths (the login details are in the Home Learning Books!)
- Look out for aeroplanes in the sky (download Flight Radar app for free – this amazing app tells you where planes are going, how long they have been flying for, and where they came from! A plane spotter's dream!)
- Look at maps, globes and an atlas to spot special places.

**Our topic next term is: Animals!**