



# Year 2 Class Newsletter

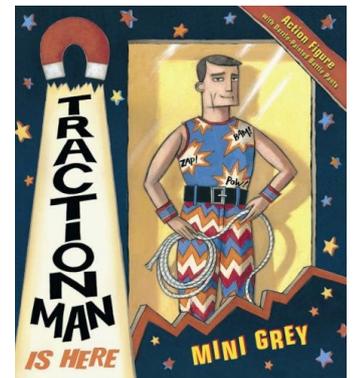
## Spring Term 2: Mon 22 Feb - Fri 26 March



Dear Parents & Carers,

It is wonderful that I will be welcoming all of the children back into school this half term! Mrs Healey, Mrs Choudhry and myself have really missed having our class together and we can't wait to get everyone back! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting your child with their home learning during these difficult times!

**English:** When the children return to school, we will continue to use 'Traction Man is Here' as our focus text. The children have already got to know this text during home learning and we will be using this as a stimulus to write our own adventure story for Traction Man. We will explore different sentence styles and I will be encouraging the children to use them along with a range of conjunctions to make their writing even more interesting to read. I will also continue to reinforce the basic skills of handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation.



**Maths:** In Maths, we will be recapping the multiplication and division that the children have learnt at home before moving onto a short unit on statistics. During this unit the children will be interpreting and drawing their own tally charts, pictograms and block graphs. Alongside all of this, the children will have regular recaps of all the four operations to ensure they have a good understanding.

**Learning Challenge:** This half term we will be continuing with our Learning Challenge about 'Who is Queen Elizabeth II's Great-Great Grandma?'. The children have loved this topic so far during home learning and we can't wait to continue this when the children are back in school. For the remainder of this half term we will look in more detail at the Victorian times and compare many aspects from this era to our lives now.



**Science:** In Science we will be exploring the question 'Who lives in a habitat like this?'. We have started identifying living, dead and 'never been alive' items during home learning. We will move on to explore our question in further detail by observing habitats and micro-habitats and learning about food chains.

**RE:** In RE we will be answering the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians? – Digging Deeper'. In this topic we will be recapping the Easter story and using drama to 'dig deeper' into the events of holy week. This topic links perfectly with our last week of the term, 'Easter Week'.

Just a reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. The spelling day will continue to be on a Wednesday. Children can change their book when appropriate as we have reading time every day during the week.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Miss Stockdale