



Year 2 Class Newsletter

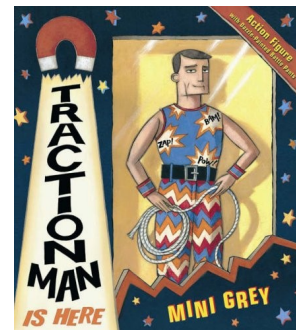
Spring Term 2: Mon 23 Feb - Fri 27 Mar



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to another busy half term in Year 2!

English: Our next focus text will be 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. This book is going to be used as a stimulus to write narratives about superheroes. During this unit, Year 2 will be creating their own superhero character who will be sent on a very special mission! The children will be exploring different sentence types, using a range of conjunctions to create more complex sentences and will be extending their vocabulary to make their stories even more exciting. We will also continue to reinforce the basic skills of handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation.



Maths: In Maths, we will be starting our multiplication and division unit. We will focus on the two, five, three and ten times tables in multiplication. We will also be learning about equal groups, including adding equal groups and sharing amongst equal groups.



History: This half term we will be continuing with our history unit titled 'Who wears the crown?' The children have loved this topic so far and we can't wait to continue this for another half term. We will now be focusing on the reign of Queen Victoria and comparing our lives with those of the children in Victorian times, particularly focusing on toys and experiences.

Science: In Science we will be finishing our 'What keeps us healthy?' topic before moving onto to explore our new topic about habitats. During this unit, we will be using our spiritual garden and forest school area to explore different habitats, including microhabitats. We will also learn about different habitats around the world.



RE: In RE we will be answering the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'. During this topic we will be revisiting the Easter story and using drama to 'dig deeper' into the events of Holy Week.

Reading: This half term we are embarking on a new fluency programme for Year 2. This programme is an extension of our KS1 phonics teaching and supports learners to become fluent, confident readers whilst also giving them an opportunity to access a wide range of texts. As such, your child will no longer be bringing a 'skills' book home. Instead, we have purchased a new set of exciting chapter books which mirror the fluency teaching taking place in school. Please bear with us as we get this new system up and running as it will take a few days to ensure that the children are matched with the correct book appropriate to their reading level.

Reminders: Just a reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The focus of PE for this half term is Striking and Fielding skills.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, either in person or by emailing the office.

Mrs Carr