

Autumn One Term Year 2



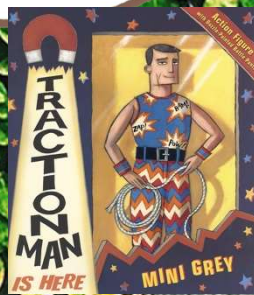
English

This half term we will be focusing on using our full stops, finger spaces and capital letters.

Through daily phonics sessions we will consolidate and build upon prior learning and begin to explore key aspects of spelling.

We also introduce word groups, looking at nouns, adjectives and verbs. Thinking carefully about how adjectives add details to our writing.

We are reading...



Our class text this half-term is 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey.

This action figure is always ready to save the day and we will be taking inspiration from his adventures to write character descriptions, diary entries and our own comic book story!

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about the place value of 2-digit numbers up to 100. The target is that we can partition (split) a 2-digit number into two parts: tens and ones, explain how the number is made.

We will also identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line.

Geography

In Geography this half term we will be learning about where we are in the world.

We will be learning the 7 different continents and the 5 oceans. We will then focus on some fieldwork by creating maps of our school grounds and local area.

Science

Our Science this term is all about materials. We will learn about the different properties of materials thinking about how this affects their purpose.

Over the term we will conduct different experiments to discover which material is best to build a trampoline, an umbrella and a cup warmer.

History

Our enquiry question for this term is 'How Has Flight Changed Since the Wright Brothers?'

We will be studying flight through time, looking at the first ever aeroplane and how this has developed over time. We will also look at how flight has changed our world.

Art

In Art we will be looking at the incredible and inspirational artist, Frida Kahlo.

We will be studying her self-portraits – thinking about how she used colour and background to add depth to her work.

For our end piece we will take inspiration from Frida Kahlo and create our own self-portraits.



Music

Our music lessons this half term will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

We will learn that music has a pulse (a steady beat), long and short sounds (the rhythm) and high and low sounds (the pitch).

We will learn how these combine when we sing and play.

PE

PE this term is on Thursday.

This half term we will develop our fundamental movement skills including running, sprinting, jumping and side-stepping. We will also develop our balance, agility and coordination.

Working in teams for certain activities will also help us to build our teamwork and communication skills.

PSHE

Our PSHE focus this half term is 'Me and My Relationships'.

During this unit we will learn how to describe and discuss our emotions. We will also learn about the difference between bullying and isolated unkind behaviour and identify safe adults we can talk to if we are upset.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning how information technology (IT) is used in the home.

We will then explore the benefits of IT in society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals.

Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

RE

RE this half term will focus on how we can make good choices.

We start by thinking about how we can make good choices in our classroom before moving onto the rules of Christianity and Islam.