

Year Two Newsletter Spring Term 1 2022

HEROES AND HEROINES!

As **Scientists** we will learn about different materials and their properties. We will also learn about how materials are used and the suitability of different materials.

As **Designers** we will design and make a new tent for Traction Man. Our tents will need to be strong and sturdy and made of suitable materials.

As **Artists** we will be creating our own Pop Art mixed media portrait of our own super hero/heroine.

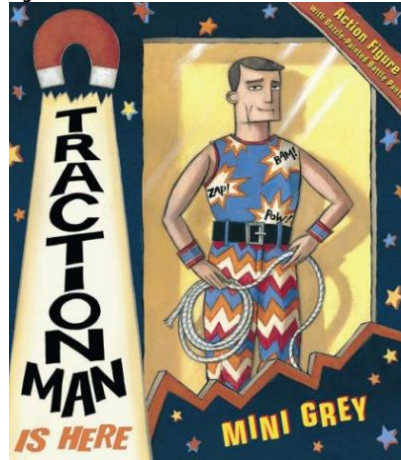
As **Geographers** we will learn to create birds-eye view maps of our school and the local area.

In **RE** we will continue our learning on Jewish festivals and traditions. We will also learn about Humanism.

In **PSHE** we will be learning the importance of having dreams and goals. We will learn how positive attitudes and perseverance can help us achieve our goals.

In **Computing** we will learn to take photographs using digital devices.

Our Focus texts this half term is TRACION MAN. Traction Man will visit our classrooms and have lots of adventures!



As **Historians** we will be learning about the lives of significant individuals from the past. We will explore the lives of the nurses, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.



As **Writers** we will be learning to use adjectives to describe characters and settings. We will focus on using capital letters and full stops and question marks in our sentences. We will use connectives **and, but and because** to join phrases to make sentences longer. We will also design our own characters and write a story about what happens when they meet Traction Man!

In **Maths** we will continue our addition and subtraction learning journey, solving addition and subtraction up to 100 with 2-digit numbers. We will also learn to solve word problems.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T O} \\ 25 \\ + 26 \\ \hline 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

We will move onto multiplication and division, learning to group and divide. We will also focus on learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

What is 5 x 3?



Home Learning

To support learning at home, please continue to play on **TT Rockstars**, **Spelling Shed** **regularly at home**. Log-ins are stuck into children's Reading Records.

Seesaw

We will use Seesaw to support with home learning if children need to isolate at home. We will also share weekly learning on See-Saw and any information about year 2.

P.E.

Fi and Beech will have P.E. on **MONDAYS** (football) and **FRIDAYS** (multi-skills) this half term. Children need to come into school wearing PE kits on P.E. days. **Children need to bring a named water bottle into school and a warm waterproof coat every day. Please also remember hair should be tied back and earrings covered.**



Rocket Reading Challenge

This is having a brilliant impact on children's reading skills – thank you for your support. We can see that the children are really proud of colouring in the stars on their book marks and travelling through the planets!

Weekly Spellings to learn at home – Spelling Thursdays!

Spelling Thursdays will continue this term – thank you for supporting your child to learn the spellings each week. Again, this is having a great impact on their spelling skills.