



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2023



Welcome back to school! I hope you had a restful break, and some quality time together. We have so many wonderful things planned!

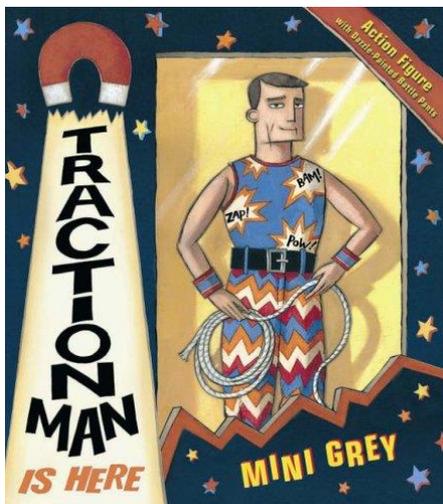
Our class novel is:

Our class novel for spring 1 is *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. I know the children will love it 😊.



English

To begin the spring term, we will focus our English lessons on 'Traction Man', by Mini Grey. After the success of our two previous focus texts, I know the children will enjoy this one just as much. Through this book, we will explore purposes for writing, write a recount and refine our editing skills.



We will continue with our grammar and punctuation lessons, to help prepare for our SATS (known as quizzes to the children.) During the spring term, our lessons will see us choosing effective adjectives to expand nouns, using commas for lists and writing in both the past and present tense.

How to help at home

- Practical experience of using money and telling the time
 - Read, read, read!
 - Times tables

Maths

In maths, we will continue to work on number and place value, which will include comparing and order numbers from 0 up to 100; using $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs and finding 1 or 10 more or less than a given number.

We will also cover mass, including estimating and measuring, geometry and money. Other areas we will cover this half term include multiplication and division, fractions and time.

Multiplication Monday

Children will continue take part in Multiplication Monday to secure their times table knowledge, so finding opportunities at home to work on this will really benefit their learning.

PSHE

This term we will be thinking all about ourselves. How we live our lives and how our actions can make others feel, focusing on being HAPPY!

Topic - Geography

Our topic this half term is our local area. We will be researching Charnock Richard and finding out how it has changed over the years. We will use maps to look at what the land in the area is used for and consider how it may change in the future. We will also do our own research in to what kind of jobs the people living in the area have.

P.E

Our P.E topic for the Spring 1 term is Healthy Eating, wellbeing and mindfulness, which will be led by Chorley Sports Partnership.

Science

Our next Science topic is uses of everyday materials, which will provide children with Children then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes. They will explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape and how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times.

RE

Our topic this half term is 'Why did Jesus welcome everyone?' We will think carefully about Jesus' love for all people and what we can learn from that.

General Notices

PE kits: blue shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps and trainers. Children will need an outdoor kit (a blue or black tracksuit). **P.E kits need to be in school every day.** Kits must be clearly labelled.

PE this half term will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Homework: will continue with the grid format, with a range of tasks to complete. All homework must be handed in by Monday 20th March.

Reading books: will be changed as and when. Please ensure you sign in your child's reading record to confirm that the book is finished.

Miss bridge will continue to teach the children on a Wednesday afternoon.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us!