

Reading

Try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. Your child can then change their reading book themselves the next morning. If your child has read at home then they will earn themselves an appropriate every time! They will also get a tick on their reading reward chart and every ten times they read they get a sticker or a dip in the treat box!

Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their Maths Learn by Heart and spellings homework.

Maths homework (Learn by Heart) is given out every week on a Friday and will be tested in school on the following Friday. New homework will be given out every two weeks.

Spellings are given out every week on a Friday and these will be tested in school the following Friday.

Please make sure that your child keeps their maths homework book and blue spelling book in their book bag. Thank you.

PE

Both classes will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday.

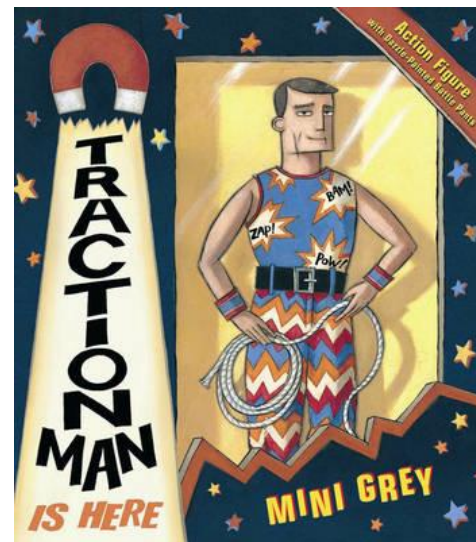
Please make sure your child has outdoor and indoor PE kit as we will be doing games outside, weather permitting. They will need a plain white or light blue T shirt, white, navy or black shorts, plain tracksuit bottoms, plain warm long sleeved jumper and trainers or outdoor pumps.

Shoes

Please make sure your child has indoor shoes, these can be either pumps or soft shoes.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S INDOOR SHOES, UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

Year 2



Autumn 2 2018



Wear your poppy with pride

Welcome back – we hope you all had a lovely half term break.

This half term we will be doing a new mini topic based on the book called 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey.

English

We will be reading the book 'Traction Man' and writing our own adventure stories. We will then be doing some English work based on the book 'Stickman'. We will continue with our ongoing phonic and spelling work.

Maths

We will start our unit of work on multiplication and division. Please start helping your child to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. There will be certificates for those children who learn their times tables! Start with the 10 times tables first then try the 2 times tables. Remember that x2 is the same as doubles. We will continue to develop our mental addition and subtraction calculation skills and also do some work on graphs.

Science

We are learning about different types of materials and their properties. We will be doing some investigations that will be used for the children to expand and develop their skills.

Computing/Music

We will be using roamers and learning how to give directions through the use of commands. As part of our Music work we will be using a music program on the computer to create our own music.

Art

We will be designing and making a new outfit for Traction Man using collage and working as part of a group. Later this half term we will be making calendars and Christmas cards.

RE

In these sessions we will continue our work on Special People. As well as learning about Christmas, we will cover special people from Sikhism, Hinduism and Islam.

PE

Games - Children will be developing the skills required to play tennis. They will be learning how to track a ball and move into position to intercept or hit it. They will develop their hand-eye co-ordination in order to help them hit balls of various sizes towards targets and over a net and will use these skills to play a tennis style game.

Dance - Children will enjoy moving to music, keeping in time and learning how to count beats. They will also develop sequences of movement to music and begin to choreograph their own dance moves.

PSHE

Over this half term the children will learn about Road Safety as part of our topic. This half term it is Anti-Bullying week so we will be learning about what bullying means.

History

Remembrance day falls within this half term and we will be looking at why we commemorate Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to purchase a poppy.

Geography

We will be observing a recording the weather. We will write our own weather forecast and also record ourselves using the school cameras!

Please can your child bring something to show to the class on the following dates:

Show and Tell – Mrs Lower 2L

Friday 9th November – Jellyfish group

Friday 16th November – Starfish group

Friday 23rd November – Seahorses group

Friday 30th November – Turtles group

Show and Tell – Mr Parker 2P

Mr Parker's class can bring something to show and tell when they would like to.