

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. They will get a tick on their reading reward chart. As they get more ticks they can then earn themselves a sticker, dip in the treat box and a certificate.

The new 'Big Cat' reading books can be changed on Thursdays (2T) or Fridays (2L).

In addition to reading their school, they can also read books on the **Bug Club** website (log on details were sent out last half term).

Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their maths and spellings homework.

Maths homework (Learn by Heart) is given out every week and tested the following week on the same day.

For **2L** this will be on a **Friday**.

For **2T** this will be a **Wednesday**.

New homework will be given out every two weeks. Please can you help your child learn these Maths facts at home. There is also a worksheet to complete.

Spellings are given out every week on a Friday and these will be tested in school the following Friday. Please help your child learn their spellings at home. **Spelling Shed** website is a great way for your child to practice their spellings.

PE

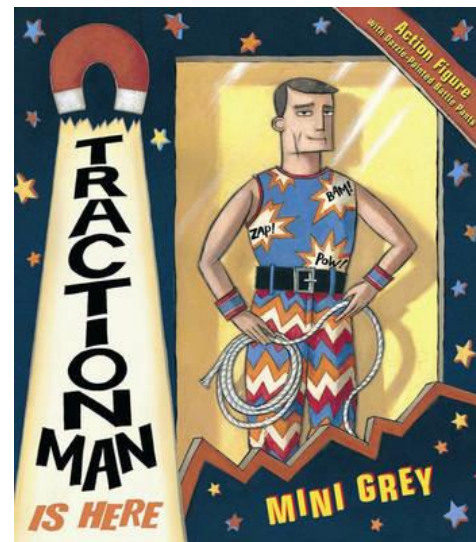
PE for Miss Tonge 2T is Monday and Wednesday.

PE for Mrs Lower 2L is Tuesday and Thursday.

Please can you send your child to school wearing their PE kit.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S CARDIGAN/JUMPER, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

Year 2



Autumn 2

2022



Wear your poppy with pride

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

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.

Playing Times Table Rockstars and Hit the Button website can really help your child learn their times tables.

Science

We are learning about different types of materials and their properties. We will be doing some investigations that will help to expand and develop their scientific skills.

Computing

Digital Photography- iPads: Pupils will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and they will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. They will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

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.

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.

Gymnastics - Children will combine ways of travelling, balance and stillness using both the floor and apparatus.

PSHE

Over this half term the children will learn about the importance of special people in their lives. They will learn about making friends and ways to solve problems that might arise in friendships. 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. We will be walking to Eccleshill War memorial as part of this work. We will also be finding out about Rosa Parks and what she did.

RE

In these sessions we will be thinking about how people face moral choices. We will learn about the moral codes from Christianity, Judaism and Islam including the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars.