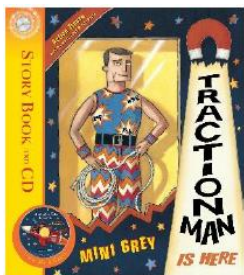


YEAR TWO TOPIC NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2022

Superheroes to the Rescue! (5 weeks)



Our next exciting topic is all about magnificent superheroes! We start the topic by exploring several superheroes from books and magazines, focussing on the truly fantastic book 'Traction Man' written by Mini Grey. In this book, Traction Man is a superhero who is ready for anything and saves the day on many occasions. Once we have explored this story through role-play and drama, the children will have the opportunity to plan and write their own superhero adventure story - starring their very own superhero! In maths, the children will be practising skills previously learnt for example, regrouping addition and subtraction number sentences, time and money. During topic time, the children will explore the life of real-life heroes, such as Captain Tom Moore and Mahatma Gandhi. Additionally, the children will create their own comic strips. Throughout this D.T. project, they will design and make their very own Superhero getaway car to bring their stories to life. They will make their own cars by sawing (with supervision), stick wooden doweling together and attach wheels onto axles to make their car travel. At the end of the topic, the children will have a chance to race against others in their class. **On Tuesday 26th April 2022, we would like the children to come to school dressed up as superheroes.**

Home Learning Activity

For the children's home learning, we would like them to choose one from the following:

- Design a superhero logo.
- Design a superhero accessory i.e. mask, cape, belt, wrist bands.
- Design and draw a front cover for a new superhero adventure story (including title, the superhero and setting).
- Create a comic strip with a well-known superhero or one you have invented.

The children's home learning must be sent into school by **Friday 20th May 2022**.



Focus Author

This half term we will be reading and discussing books and stories written by the author David Walliams. There are some lovely shorter stories to read, such as: 'The Slightly Annoying Elephant' or 'There's a Snake in my School' but if your child wants a bit more challenge, a longer text would be 'Mr Stink' or 'The Midnight Gang'.

Diary Dates

Monday 25th April 2022 – Children return to school

Tuesday 26th April 2022 – Children to come to school dressed up as superheroes

Thursday 26th May 2022 – Children race their getaway car

Friday 27th May 2022 – Jubilee Day / Break up for Half Term

SPECIFIC LETTERS ABOUT SOME OF THESE EVENTS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY

P.S.H.E. and R.E.

The children will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work in PSHE lessons by moving onto the unit 'Relationships'. In this unit, the children will be learning about relationships with friends, solving problems with friends, showing respect to each other and knowing what makes a good relationship.

In RE, the children will continue their learning on Islam.

P.E- Dance and Outdoor Games

In P.E. this half term, the children will be doing dance. They will learn to behave and act like superheroes whilst creating a superhero dance routine.

In Outdoor Games, we follow a scheme called 'Get Set 4 PE' which is fully aligned to the National Curriculum and Ofsted requirements. This term, we are focusing on athletic type activities ie throwing, running and jumping. PE days are as follows (outdoor/indoor):

Lions: Monday and Tuesday

Leopards: Tuesday and Wednesday

Tigers: Monday and Thursday

Panthers: Wednesday and Thursday

Please help us to keep your child safe by removing their earrings on PE and outdoor games days, otherwise they will be unable to take part some parts of these sessions. Please also ensure that if your child has long hair it is tied back, their PE kit is in school and that their clothes are clearly labelled with their name. Your child's PE bag will be sent home half termly to be washed.

If you have any questions about this newsletter please contact your child's class teacher.

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