

Geography

This half term, we will be exploring our world and learning about the continents and oceans. The children will learn to describe the location of different countries by using compass directions. We will also be linking this topic with our core text as Traction man will be going on a wild adventure across the world.

DT

Linking to our core text this half term of Traction man, we will be designing our own superhero puppet. Through this process, we will be thinking carefully about materials and equipment required, but also evaluating our designs as we go on.

Music

The children will prepare for and perform in a Nativity play, learning songs, rhythms, and movements that tell the Christmas story. They'll practice singing together, using their voices, and coordinating with music, building confidence in performing for an audience while developing their musical skills in a fun setting.

Computing

The children will explore simple tools on a computer, learning how to use different on-screen buttons by clicking to select them. They will practice making choice, developing basic skills in using digital interfaces.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers using a range of methods. In addition to this, we will be exploring shapes. We will be investigating the properties of 2D shapes and learning to use mathematical language to explore them.

RE

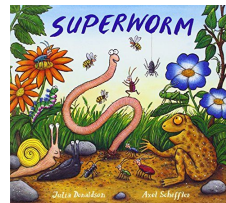
The children will learn about the Nativity, the story of Jesus' birth, and explore its significance for Christians. They'll discover why Christmas is an important celebration and understanding how the Nativity story is celebrated in Christian traditions.

Year 2 - Autumn 2

Superheros!



Power of Reading Texts:



English

Will Traction Man save the day? This half term, we will be exploring the adventures of 'Traction Man' and delving into his different adventures through our writing. Within our writing lessons, we will be developing our knowledge of different grammatical features and continuing to practise to write in different genres.

Science

The children will build on from their learning in Year 1 and explore 'Everyday Materials'. I wonder what materials are waterproof? We will develop our scientific skills by completing investigations to explore different materials with the aim to design Traction man a waterproof outfit for his underwater adventures.

PE

The children will develop skills in attacking, defending, and shooting through games and activities. They'll learn to move and understand how to work as a team.

PSHE

The children will learn to celebrate differences by appreciating the diverse backgrounds and abilities of their classmates.

Key Dates

Diwali workshop: 12th November
Superhero Day : 19th November
Nativity 1: 2nd December 9:15
Nativity 2: 3rd December 9:15
Wakehurst Trip: 4th December