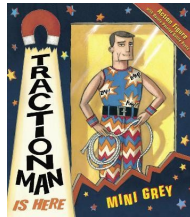


English

We will begin by using the film 'Toy Story' as a stimulus for our writing of labels, lists and captions. The children will practise using full stops and capital letters and learning to use commas to separate the items in lists. After that, we'll be reading the story 'Traction Man' and will end the half term by writing poetry.



Music

This term the children will be listening and responding to music by composers such as Richard Strauss and Gustav Holst. They will move on to composing fanfares and performing as a class, using the composers as inspiration.

Maths

The children will be focusing on developing their knowledge and understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. They will be identifying and describing the properties of 3D shapes including the number of vertices, edges and faces. Activities will involve comparing and sorting 3D shapes and explaining how they are similar or different. We will also be completing a unit of work on Number and Place Value, looking at 2-digit numbers and exploring the value of the digits, including how numbers can be partitioned in different ways. We will also begin to compare the value of numbers using the inequality symbols

History

Our History unit focuses around famous explorers including Ranulph Fiennes and Neil Armstrong. The children will consider what qualities the explorers would need to have to complete their expeditions.

Science

'Uses of everyday materials' is our topic for Science. The children will be working scientifically to identify the materials objects are made from and their properties to make them suitable. The children will be exploring how the shapes of solid objects made by some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching and recording results in a table.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Spellings will be set and tested on Fridays. PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday. Forest School will be on a Friday afternoon for this half term, starting Friday 11th September.

Toy Story



Computing

This term we will be learning about what is meant by Information Technology (IT) and learning to identify IT in the world around us. We will be considering the different uses of IT in our lives and trying to understand what life was like before IT.

PE

On a Thursday the children will be developing their football skills including dribbling, passing, shooting and playing as a team and following rules. On Mondays, the children will be developing their throwing and catching skills, focusing on accuracy and control. Please send children into school wearing their PE kits on these days including appropriate footwear. We will aim to go outside wherever possible so children are welcome to wear long sleeves/trousers if they would prefer.



DT

The children will be exploring a range of puppets before designing and then making hand puppets using felt. This will work on the children's sewing skills—we would love to have parents/grandparents in to help out with these sessions please! Wednesday 7th & 14th October—SAVE THE DATES!

RE

The children will understand how Muslims follow the religion of Islam and recognize the words of Shahadah and how it shows what is important to Muslims. They will also understand the importance of the Qur'an and identify the 5 Pillars of Islam.