

Topic Planner - Year 2 - Autumn Term 2025

English

We will be immersing ourselves in our Traction Man text through sharing graphic novels in the library, dressing as a superhero & a treasure hunt to search for clues! We will then compare our understanding of heroes & villains to our traditional English fairytales before creating our own superhero comic strips.

We hope to invite you in to view them once our learning journey is complete!

Other English focuses:

Phonics, Spelling strategies, rules & patterns
Handwriting
Editing
Reading for pleasure, understanding & discussion

Computing

IT Around Us & Digital Photography
We will investigate how information technology improves our world, and they will learn about using information technology responsibly.

Music

Exploring pulse, rhythm & pitch through our online learning platform Charanga. We will consider how these elements combine when we sing & play together.

Science

Plants & Materials
We will link our learning to our Traction Man text, considering the objects in the story & the choice of materials used. We will investigate the best choice of materials as well as learn about the inventors Charles Macintosh, Leo Baekeland & George de Mestral.

Maths

Daily mental maths including:
- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- 10 more, 10 less than a given number to 100
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- 10, 2, 5 and 3 times tables.

Place Value
Addition & Subtraction

We will learn to recognize the place value of each digit in a two-digit number before comparing numbers to 100 using <, > and = signs. We will also learn to read & write numbers to 100 in numerals & words. We then progress to adding & subtracting two & three digit numbers using counting objects, pictorial representations & mentally.

Do all heroes wear capes?

Key Texts: Traction Man (Mini Grey), Look Up (Nathan Bryon) & Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World (Kate Pankhurst)

History

Researching historical figures including Amelia Earhart, Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks before considering how they have had a significant impact on our lives today.

Geography

Retrieving our knowledge and understanding toward our UK countries and the four points of the compass. We will then learn about the capital cities in the UK.

Art

Exploring sculpting techniques using different paper types. Comparing changes in technique, appearance and finish. Producing a paper sculpture before reflecting on their own work and the work of others.

RE

We will learn about the Muslim faith, linking to the 5 pillars of Islam, Eid & what daily life may be like for a Muslim family. We will then consider similarities & differences to the Christian faith.

PSHCE

We will reflect on our school values & consider the thoughts, feelings & values of others. Our focus for the second half term will be people who help us, the jobs they do and their roles in our community.

PE

Hockey
Primitive Reflexes
Gymnastics

DT

We will be creating our very own superhero snack by adapting a simple recipe which considers the key areas of our Eatwell Plate (Healthy Eating).