

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you had a wonderful Summer break and welcome to Year 1.

Children are to wear their PE kit on **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Children should bring a named water bottle to school and ensure all clothing is labelled.

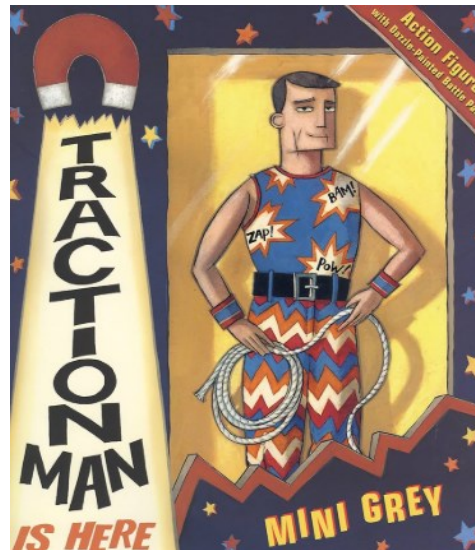
Please read with your child every day and sign the reading record book. Children will only change their reading book when they are confident when reading all of the text with fluency and understanding.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs York

Literacy : For our 'Toy' topic this term we will look at the text Traction Man by Mini Grey. We will explore the story through a variety of ways including drama and role-play. We will write about the characters and



describe settings. This will lead to writing our own adventure story. We will focus on writing exciting sentences using adjectives to describe our characters and the setting of our story.

Maths: In maths we will be learning place value. We will use practical activities to support learning. Children will fluently count to 10 and beyond when counting objects. Children will count on from any number in preparation for addition where children can start with an amount and count on to get to the total. Children will also learn to count backwards to help when learning subtraction.

SCIENCE: Our topic this term is Everyday Materials.

Children will learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will describe the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

History:

We will link to our literacy learning and know the similarities and differences between Victorian toys and modern toys.



Design Technology:

We will be making a super hero puppet. Children will develop and communicate their ideas by talking and drawing. They will select from a range of material and according to their design. They will evaluate their design, against design criteria.

PE: We will be focusing on running and jumping. To move in different ways, to jump for height and distance.

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God's Great Plan - Children will listen to the story about our class Saint - St Bernadette. We will explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons. We will hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning.

Computing:

We will be learning about online safety. We will learn why this is important. We will learn how to create a picture, to save work and explore Purple Mash.

Music:

We will explore rhythm and beat and body percussion.



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