

Maths

We will be covering the following topics in maths no problem:

- **Numbers to 40:**

- Focuses on counting to 40 in different ways and writing numbers to 40; comparing numbers and looking at number patterns.

- **Addition and Subtraction Word Problems:**

- Solving word problems.

- **Multiplication**

- Focuses on the foundations of equal groupings, repeated addition, arrays and doubling; solve word problems.

English: *Traction Man is Here* by Mini Grey

A boy receives an action figure as a Christmas present and the first half of this inventive picture book shows Traction Man's exciting adventures in house and garden, sink and bath. Then comes the visit to Granny who has knitted a green romper suit with matching bonnet for our hero. Will Traction Man be able to overcome the embarrassment of this inappropriate costume and put it to good use with the aid of his trusty pet, Scrubbing Brush?

Overall aims of this teaching sequence:

- To explore, interpret and respond to a picture book
- To consider the ways in which illustrations can deepen and enrich the meaning of a text and enhance the reader experience
- To explore the story through a variety of teaching approaches including drama and role-play
- To identify with and develop connections with key characters in order to deepen reader response and experience the pleasure that can be derived from engaging with a quality text
- To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters

PE

Throughout the year the children will develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

In this term the focus for PE will be hockey.

Year 1 Spring 2 Topic Web 2022

Topic

This half term, we're going to explore the power of good deeds. Children will learn heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. They will explore real-life superheroes from the past and those around us, who make our lives better and safer every single day.

Linked science investigations:

What body parts are associated with each sense?

What can our hands do?

Can you be a superhero?





Home Learning Ideas

- Use information books and the web to find out about Guinness World Record holders and their superhuman achievements.
- Make a model of a superhero. You could use modelling dough, cardboard boxes and tubes, scraps of material or papier mâché.
- Interview someone who works for the emergency services about their job.
- Who is your hero? Bring a picture of them to school and explain to your classmates why you chose them.
- Read a newspaper with a parent or watch the news and see if you can spot any stories about people doing heroic things.
- If you could have a super power, what would it be? Would you be able to fly? Become invisible? See through buildings? Write about some of the adventures you might have.
- Design (on paper or using a computer) a poster featuring a new superhero such as Anti-Litterman and convey their important message.
- Make a table of traits or characteristics comparing a villain with a good guy.
- Make pictures of yourself being a 'superkid' at home. Maybe you tidied your room or helped wash the dishes? Bring your pictures to school to explain to your classmates what you did and how it helped your family.

