

English Class text- Traction Man is here!

Our class text, Traction man is here! Is about a boy who receives an action figure as a Christmas present. 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? We will explore this story through drama and role play as well as writing in role to develop a deeper understanding and empathy for the characters.

RE- Judaism Shabbat

During this topic, the children will talk about the Jewish Creation Story and the way Shabbat is commemorated. They will discuss why it might be important to give thanks and to share family time. Finally they will decide why Shabbat is important to Jewish children.

Computing- Programming quizzes

We will begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on our learning. We will use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions in ScratchJr and realise these designs in ScratchJr using blocks of code.

Music- Our big concert

During this topic, we will ask and explore the question ' How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet? '. We will rehearse to put on a big concert using a choice of songs which encourage us to be responsible and kind citizens of the world.

Things to remember:

Our swimming days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Run around rounders is on Friday 28th June

Kestrels Summer 2nd Half



History- Toys old and new

We will learn about popular toys through the 20th century and the early 21st century. We will look at toys which were popular when our parents and grandparents were children. We will develop a range of historical skills such as: asking and answering questions, identifying and interpreting different sources and recognising change and exploring how this influences them today.

PSHE/RSE-Growing and changing

We will continue to think about giving others compliments and positive feedback. We will explore how to cope with the feelings of loss. We will also learn more about the parts of the human body and the different stages of the human lifecycle. Finally we will remember the importance of respecting privacy but how some secrets should not be kept.

Maths Place value Year 1- The children will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers to 100.

Money Year 1- The children will learn to recognise different value coins and notes before beginning to count coins.

Time Year 1- The children will learn about different units of time as well as telling the time to and half past the hour.

Statistics Year 2- The children will learn to collect, represent and interpret data in tables, tally charts, block graphs and pictograms.

Position and direction Year 2- The children will use positional language to describe movements and turns.

Science-Scientists and inventors

We will find out about the work of doctors, and will learn about Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman doctor in Britain. We will create our own greenhouses based on the invention of the biomes at the Eden Project, and use them to compare the growth of plants. They will learn about how germs are spread, looking at the work of Louis Pasteur. Finally, we will learn about the development of wind turbines and how this invention is used to generate power.

DT -Puppet pandemonium

Welcome to the world of puppets! We will be finding out how to work with fabric to create our own puppets. Starting off by looking at simple finger puppets, we will then develop and refine our sewing skills before designing, creating and evaluating our own glove puppets.