

Year 2

I need a Hero

Our focused books for this term are

“Traction Man” and a range of poetry books including “Poems to perform” edited by Julia Donaldson

Art and Design: Collage looking at the work of Henri Matisse and Bridget Riley

Computing: Learning about all the technology around us. Using a digital device to take a photography and finding how to change them.

PSHE: Relationships, learning about right and wrong. Dealing with their feelings.

English: Your child will have the opportunity to write using a range of different genres, to write letters, diary entries, stories and recounts. Their use of correct punctuation especially capital letters, question marks and full stops will be our target focus. Their handwriting will develop through the use of spacing between words, correct letter size, formation and joining of letters. We will begin to focus on the spelling of the year 2 common exception words and continue to develop their phonological awareness to spell new and unfamiliar words. They will develop their reading and comprehension skills through a weekly guided reading session; focusing on fluency, as well as developing their understanding of what they have read through questioning and discussion.

Thank you for hearing your child read regularly; please remember to record this in their orange reading record.

RE: During the term your child will learn about a variety of beliefs including why Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year.

Geography: Exploring our local environment. Physical and human features of various landscapes. Creating pictorial maps.

Music: Pulse, rhythms and rounds - children will explore rhythmic/pitch patterns through songs and percussion.

PE: Children will develop their fitness skills by skipping and circuits. They will also explore how to combine movements in dance.

DT: Sewing — designing, making and evaluating a new cape for a character from one of our focus books.

History: Learning about the lives of different people, and discovering why they are a hero. The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

Maths: Throughout the year your child will be taught mathematics through the mastery approach. This will involve learning through use of practical equipment, discussion, drawing and formal written methods. The areas we will cover this term are place value, addition, subtraction and shape.

Science: This term your child will develop their understanding of a range of different materials and their physical properties.