

English

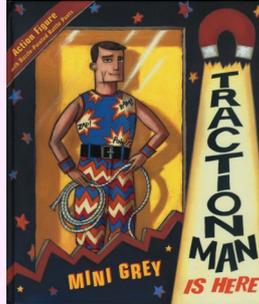
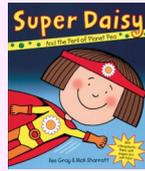
As readers and writers we will be reading and studying Super Daisy by Kes Grey, Traction Man by Mini Grey and Florence Nightingale by Jane Shuter.

We will start by writing reports about the features of superheroes followed by instructions on how to dress appropriately as a superhero. We are going to write some adventure stories using Traction Man as our hero. We will consider how to plan the stories so that a problem is introduced and then solved by our hero, but I wonder who our villains will be?

We will create our own non-fiction books about Florence Nightingale, looking at bullet points, captions and text boxes.

Through the whole term we will work on punctuation, adjectives and powerful verbs, connectives (*because, but* and time connectives like *after* and *finally*)

Each day we will have a phonics lesson in small groups. On Fridays your child will bring home spellings to learn by the following Friday.



Maths

As mathematicians we will begin our year by looking at place value, so that we understand tens and units and how we can partition them for addition and subtraction. We will learn the difference between teen numbers and ten numbers. We are going to find halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. In measure we will refine our estimation and begin to measure weight, capacity and length in standard units. We will look at the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes.



Art

As artists we will begin by painting our portraits and thinking about how we are all different. We will then create some sculptures of ourselves in the style of Anthony Gormley's Field of The British Isles. Later we will print developing our knowledge of colour mixing by merging primary colours together when overprinting.

Science

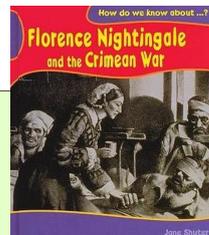
As scientists we will name the parts of the body. We will do some experiments on our senses. We will look at the needs of animals

and establish the importance of exercise and eating healthily. When we study Florence Nightingale we will think about personal hygiene and why and how it is important to keep ourselves clean.



Year 2 Superheroes!

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History

As historians we will be studying a real life superhero Florence Nightingale. We will link our English to our research and will do this in weeks 7 and 8; looking at her childhood, what it was like being a nurse and how she worked to change nursing particularly the hygiene.

Computing

In Computing we will discuss how to use technology safely. We will learn how to log into our computers and how to use them safely. We will begin our new computer science strand and will learn what an algorithm is (a set of instructions to get something done!)



PE

Forest school continues on Thursday afternoons with Miss Price. On **Mondays** we will work on team building skills and on **Thursdays** we will be doing gymnastic activities.

Don't forget:

A PE kit every week (shorts and t-shirts)
Forest school kit.

Wider Curriculum

Homework Challenge:

Attached is a list of ideas all with a superhero theme! There will be a special afternoon for parents to join us doing some superhero craft- a date will follow.

Possibilities	What do you think?	Knowledge of the World	Celebrating Differences
As you move on into Year 2 many exciting opportunities will be open to you. We want you to think about how you will change as you grow older, and what the new choices will be. What could you become? How can we be 'Super' people?	All of us have many different thoughts whizzing around in our heads. What you think matters and we will share our thoughts and listen carefully other people's ideas. We will discuss 'good talk' and how you can help make changes around you.	We will begin by looking at where we live and think about all the amazing things we enjoy. We will begin to name our world looking at the continents and the major seas. We will think about where different people live and what their lives might be like.	We will make sure you feel safe and content within your new class. We will appreciate and celebrate differences between us all. We will begin to understand when some people feel sad or scared and will think about how to make people feel better and be good friends.
Our Learning Values this term are <i>Try new things</i> and <i>Work hard</i>			