



Class: ABBA

Year: 2

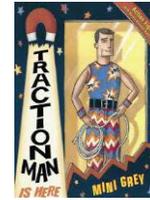
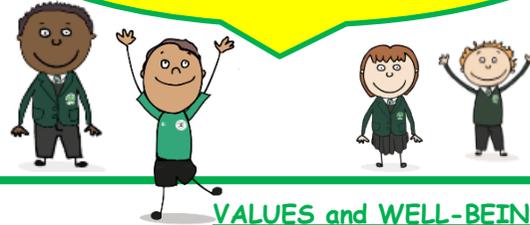
Teacher: Mrs Feist

TA: Miss Hagon



(Look at what we can do by the end of year 2!)

SCIENCE – We will be looking at the science elements of materials and pushes and pulls. The children will be able to identify the properties of different materials and investigate their suitability for every day things. We will plan scientific enquires and observe and record our findings. We will also investigate how certain materials can change their appearance by twisting, bending and stretching. We will investigate what a pull is and what a push is and identify where in our everyday lives we see pushes and pulls.



OUR TEXT-DRIVER – Traction Man is Here!, The Sound collector, Superworm, Superfrog, How to hide a lion and Excitable Edgar.

ENGLISH – This half term we will be looking at Traction Man is Here! By Mini Grey and Superworm by Julia Donaldson. We will also have a weeks Poetry unit looking at the poem The Sound Collector. For our Whole Class Guided Reading we will be looking at the texts SuperFrog, How to hide a Lion and the film clip Excitable Edgar. The children will be using these texts to help them create both fiction and non-fiction texts this term.

HISTORY
In History we will be looking at how toys have changed over time. The children will look at the types of toys children had in the past and the materials used to make them. They will compare them to the toys we have today and spot any similar toys or themes.
We will also be looking at real life superheroes and how and why they are significant individuals in history. We will look at Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Martin Luther King as well as some other key significant figures.

VALUES and WELL-BEING
Welcome to the Autumn 1 term! Our values this half term are Thoughtfulness, Friendship, Responsibility and Peace. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect *Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES The children will take part in the toy workshop run by English Heritage looking at and learning about toys through the ages, Superhero theme day and visit.

PSHE, RSE and RE This term in RE we will be looking at Light as a symbol and looking at the festival of Advent and Hanukah. In PHSE / RSE we will be looking at valuing difference and taking part in Anti-Bullying week.

COMPUTING – Children will develop their understanding of what information technology is and begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in different settings and will then investigate how IT improves our world and about using IT responsibly.

PE – This term we will be learning Multi skills, Rugby and Gymnastics. OUR PE DAYS THIS TERM WILL BE MONDAY and THURSDAY.

ART, DT and MUSIC In art the children will be looking at the artist Paul Klees and will create collages and paintings in his style. They will also look at Andy Warhol and create some pop art images. In DT the children will create a moving toy and a puppet as well as making healthy smoothies and using their skills to stitch a superhero mask. In Music we will be rehearsing for our Nativity. The children will be learning the Nativity songs ready to perform,

MATHS This term in maths we will be looking at Addition and Subtraction, Money and Statistics. In addition and subtraction, we will use different strategies to add and subtract. Money we will be focusing on value of coins and making given amounts and in Statistics we will be gathering information and creating tally charts, pictographs and bar graphs and interpreting them to find answers.

HOME LEARNING Please continue to support your child in their home learning which will be uploaded onto their Seesaw activities on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. The home learning this term will be maths and spelling/grammar activities. Reading homework should happen every night for a minimum of 10 minutes and recorded on your child's GoRead account.