

English
We will be:

Reading.

- reading about the character of Traction Man and other characters
- Reading speech and thought bubbles using the characters.
- learning and reciting poetry inspired by superheroes

Writing.

- writing character descriptions of Traction Man and people who inspire us.
- looking at ways in which we communicate with each other.
- writing non-chronological reports based on heroes such as Florence Nightingale.
- writing a diary of life as a nurse or soldier.

Spelling.

- looking at alternative spellings of past tense verbs.
- finding alternatives to other sounds such as y for i as in gym.
- spelling conjunctions such as because, while, when and although.

Grammar.

- learning about adjectives and nouns
- learning how conjunctions join two sentences.
- using an adjective with a noun to make noun phrases.
- Learning about different sentence types—statement, command, question and exclamation sentences.

Maths
We will be learning:

Number.

- Using a 100 square as a method for addition and subtraction and looking for patterns.
- Begin to explore column addition, crossing through 10
- Using arrays to help with learning multiplication and 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Learning how to divide by grouping and sharing.

Other areas.

Problem solving / investigations.

- Finding out how many ways we can make a number—say 24—using arrays to help us.
- Using division to find out which numbers we can share equally.
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**Our Theme is
Superheroes!**

Learning Web—core subjects

Science
We will be:

Knowledge.

Looking at the properties of materials and which materials are suitable for which purpose
Explore how materials can change shape. Which shapes keep their shape and which ones stay the same.

Working scientifically.

- Performing simple tests
- Sorting and recording data.

Skills.

- Using our investigation skills of observation, naming, measuring and recording as well as concluding and looking at what happened.

Ways You can help at home.....

- Reading every night
- Helping your child to practise weekly spellings and complete homework.
- Practising handwriting starting from the line and ending with a small flick.
- Learning and reciting times tables facts for 2, 5 and 10.
- Log on to TTR and Purple Mash and explore the sites.
- Revising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

R.E.

- In RE we will be looking at getting ready for prayer, through both Christian and Jewish religions
- We will be learning the Christmas story and the story of the Macabee'

P.E.

- We will be running, jumping, throwing and catching.
- We will be learning dance sequences and making good shapes and movements with our bodies.

Art and Design.

- In Art we will be experimenting with different types of media and creating Christmas cards and decorations.
- We will be looking at recycling and the use of materials that can be re-used as part of Art.
- We will be creating a recycled Christmas tree for St Giles church grounds.

P.S.H.E.

- Jigsaw Piece 2 Celebrating difference , including anti bullying.
We will be exploring similarities and differences between each other and celebrating uniqueness and being special.
We will be looking at scenarios and how bullying might fit into these.
We will be revisiting our network hands.

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I.C.T.

- Creating Media and digital photography.

Music.

- We will be participating in our Christmas play, using our voices and instruments!

Humanities.

- In History we will be looking at the lives of significant such as Florence Nightingale and the events surrounding them.
- We will be looking at events beyond living memory such as the Crimean War.
- We will be locating events on a timeline.
- We will be using secondary sources such as books to find out about historical events and people.