

# YEAR 2: SPRING 1

## English

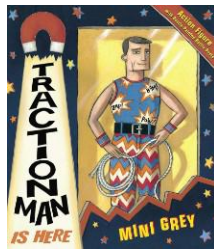
Our class story this half-term is the action-packed 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey.

### What the children will learn:

- **Planning & Narrative:** Learning how to structure a story and write from the perspective of different characters.
- **Expanded Noun Phrases:** Using "exciting adjectives" to add detail (e.g., *the shiny, green sub-aqua suit*).
- **Conjunctions:** Using words like **when, if, that, because, and, but,** and **or** to extend sentences and explain ideas.

### What you can do to help:

- **Role Play:** Use toys and "small world" play at home to act out adventures, which helps build a vocabulary for writing.
- **Adjective Games:** Practice describing everyday objects using two adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.



## Maths

### Current Unit: Money

We begin the term by exploring the practical world of finance. The children will develop their "number sense" by working with physical and abstract representations of coins and notes.

### Coming Up Next: Multiplication and Division

We will be exploring equal groups, doubling/halving, 2s 5s and 10 times tables.

### We are learning to:

**Making Amounts:** Selecting the correct coins and notes to represent a specific value.

**Comparing Amounts:** Using greater than, less than and equal to symbols to compare different sets of money.

**Calculating with Money:** Solving real-life addition and subtraction problems, such as finding the total cost of items or calculating change.



**History:** How did we learn to fly?

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

**Art:** Life in colour (painting and mixed media)

**Music:** Grandma Rap

**Computing:** Programming A

**PE:** Dance/Team building

**RE:** How and why do some people pray?

**PSHE:** Health and wellbeing/Safety and the changing body