

Autumn Two in Year 2



English

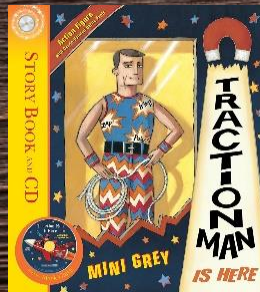
Writing letters

Children will learn the features of letters such as recipients address and sender's address. Children will also be learning to use conjunctions in their writing to join their sentences together to ensure their writing flows.

Instructions

Linking to their design and technology topic, children will learn how to write clear and sequential instructions. Children will learn how to use adverbs to add more detail to their writing.

We are reading...



Reading

Pupils will be studying the book, 'Traction man' written by Mini Grey during whole class reading lessons. During this time, children will develop their reading fluency through strategies such as echo reading and choral reading and will improve their ability to retrieve information from the text and make inferences based on evidence.

Maths

Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10.

During maths lessons, children will be introduced to the multiplication sign. They will develop their understanding of what multiplication means through using equal groups and repeated addition. Children will also continue to develop their knowledge and recall of 2-, 5- and 10-times tables, this will help them with their topic of multiplication and support them with their multiplication test in year 4. At the end of the topic, we will focus on word problems and how we can apply RUCSAC to solve these word problems.

Multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10.

Children will continue with developing their knowledge of multiplying numbers by 2, 5 and 10. Children will then explore different ways of sharing, how to share into equal groups and sharing between different amounts. Children will then be introduced to dividing amounts by 2, 5 and 10. Once children are confident in multiplication and division, they will then begin to investigate the links between both multiplication and division. To finish this topic children will look at odd and even numbers.

Art

Still life

This project teaches children about the work of significant still life artists such as Vincent Van Gogh, Paul Cézanne, and Roy Lichtenstein. Children will learn still life techniques such as the use of colour and composition. Children will also learn about the importance of art galleries and how they are used to display artists work from around the world.



Geography



Let's Explore the World!

This topic teaches children essential skills and geographical knowledge such as how to use maps, what an atlas is and the cardinal compass points. Children will learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and why there are hot, temperate, and cold places in the world. They will also compare England and Somalia. Children will carry out field work, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

Science

Animal habitats

This project teaches children about the habitats of animals and what a habitat needs to provide. They will explore local habitats and identify, and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.



Music

Ho Ho Ho

This unit will build on previous learning, it will be focused on one song: Ho Ho Ho – A Christmas song. Children will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing instruments.

PE

Gymnastics- stretching, curling and arching

– Within this unit, pupils will learn how to travel in different positions as well as how to hold their own body weight when arching. By the end of the unit, pupils will create a sequence which flows and includes stretching, curling and arching.

Target games- Pupils will learn how to throw underarm and kick a ball at a stationary and moving target. Furthermore, they will learn how to strike a ball with a racket and alter body positions in order to gain power and accuracy.

RE

During this project, pupils will develop their understanding of the Christian festival of Christmas. Pupils learn about the period of Advent before focusing on the story of the birth of Jesus. Pupils learn how Christians celebrate this festival through gifts, decorations and celebrations.



PSHE

Celebrating differences

Children will begin by discussing how differences should be celebrated and it is good to be different from one another. Children will be introduced to some stereotypes of boys and girls and how they can ensure our class is inclusive. Children will also discuss what bullying is and what to do if they think someone is being bullied. To finish this topic as a Class we will create a charter to ensure that everyone is included.

Computing

Creating media – digital photography

Learners will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs such as cameras, tablets, and phones. Children will gain experience with capturing, editing, and improving their photographs. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

