Literacy

Fiction text: Traction Man - Mini Grey Non-fiction text: Florence Nightingale

Purpose for writing: Narrative and letter writing

Writing: We will be working towards writing a brand new adventure for Traction Man in the narrative element of our writing and we will be writing a letter from Scutari as if we were Florence Nightingale in our non-fiction element.

Grammar:

Commas in a list

Capital letters and full stops

Expanded noun phrases

Conjunctions

Word Reading / Comprehension:

We will concentrate on using inference in our reading and collecting vocabulary to include in our writing. We will also continue to practice word decoding skills to increase the fluency of our reading.

History

Focus: Victorian Scientists

Mary Anning and Florence Nightingale

We will be finding out about the lives of these two extraordinary women and how their work has had an impact on the world we live in today. We will compare and contrast the experiences of rich and

D.T.

Focus: Making puppets

We will look at different types of puppets and design and make our own puppets based on animals.

Historical Superheroes

Year Group 2

Spring 1

Computing

Focus: Questioning

Effective Searching



Music

Focus: Inventing a musical story

PE

Focus: Sending and receiving ball skills

PSHE

Focus: 'Too much selfie isn't healthy!'

Maths

Key Facts: Addition and subtraction facts within 20 (Super speedy!)
Adding and subtracting 10 and multiples of 10 from any number to

Instant doubles to 12+12

Addition and Subtraction:

We will continue to revise our calculation strategies to add and subtract 2 digit numbers

Multiplication and Division:

We will learn the x and ÷ sign and use them when we learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts.

Our homework this term will be to keep our number facts super speedy and to learn our times tables for x2, x5 and x10.

Science

Materials: Squashing and Bending

We will be finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will be undertaking some very interesting investigations to test rigidity, flexibility, strength and bounciness.

Working Scientifically:

We will be asking questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. We will also carry out simple experiments and use the data to help us answer questions.

RE

Focus: We are continuing our work started before Christmas finding out about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.