

Years 1 and 2 Newsletter

Our topic this term is 'A Toy's Story'. Our key text will be Traction Man by Mini Grey. Once we are familiar with the story and all of Traction Man's adventures, we will write an additional school-based adventure. Traction Man will also inspire our DT project to design, make and evaluate a new outfit for him. Our next challenge will be to persuade others to like our new outfit for Traction Man.

We will be borrowing WW2 toys from the STEAM museum, so we can compare our toys with toys from the past. Will there be any similarity?

PE

Year 1 and 2 PE days will be on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in on those days.

Our value this term is:

Bravery

Homework

Please make sure you support your child with their reading by listening to them read their fully decodable book at least **3 times a week** and enjoy sharing their library book with them.

Your child will bring home spellings on a **Monday**. Please support them to learn them ready for their test on a Friday.

Thank you.

Challenge

During this topic, the children will be looking at different toys from now and in the past. Encourage your child to interview a family member to find out about toys from when they were a child. What materials were they made out of? What did they look like? How did you play it? Please send in photos and the answers to their interview questions to the class email.

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