

# St. Swithun's: Year 1/2 Curriculum Map – Spring 1. Topic: Adventure is out there!

**Major outcomes for the topic:**  
Writing our own stories based on the book 'Traction Man'.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Reading –</b> This term we will be introducing the children to the author Mini Grey. We will start with the story 'Traction Man' where we will focus on reading poly-syllabic words and words with suffixes.</p> <p><b>Writing –</b> Our writing will heavily link into our reading of 'Traction Man', and the children will have plenty of opportunities to role-play the story to enthuse them with their writing. They will have the chance to write their own stories based on Mini Grey's books.</p> <p><b>Grammar –</b> We will be continuing to focus on the consistent use of capital letters and full stops. We will also be encouraging the children to re-read their sentences to check that they make sense.</p> <p><b>Speaking and Listening –</b> The speaking and listening will mainly come through the children's use of role-playing various scenes from the story. They will be encouraged to speak with clarity and to listen carefully to others.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> We will continue to use our sounds to spell words but will be now be expecting the children to choose the correct grapheme to match the phoneme. We will also continue to learn our common exception words.</p>	<p><b>Art &amp; Design</b></p> <p>We will be linking our Art work to our Literacy by designing and making a creative piece of wall art that could be included in the story of Traction Man.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term we will be linking computing to Geography. The children will be using Google maps to locate the UK and specific places in England, for example; Southsea. We will also be learning how to store and retrieve our working documents on the computers.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><i>As our classes are now mixed year groups, the fluid groupings (no fixed groups) will enable children to be extended or supported, depending on their current needs on a day to day basis.</i></p> <p>We will be beginning this half-term by revisiting place value with the children. We will use a range of concrete resources to make numbers to 100 and partition them in different ways. They should understand and be able to identify how many tens and ones there are in a given number up to 100.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on multiplication and division and using a variety of resources and pictures to help solve the problems. By the end of year 2, the children should be able to recall their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p>	<p><b>Design &amp; Technology</b></p> <p>N/A Art focus this half term</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We will be linking our Geography with ICT to locate specific places on the map and study our local area using Ariel maps. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be taking part in Science week. Details to follow soon.</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>N/A Geography focus this half term</p>	<p><b>Modern Languages</b></p> <p>In French this half-term we will be learning greetings and how to ask and answer basic questions about ourselves. We will also be learning how to say how we are feeling and how to ask others. We will be learning our numbers up to 20.</p>
<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>This half term in PE, we will be exploring movement through dance using different styles of music. The children will have the opportunity to use their movements to create floor patterns and routines and they will develop their movements through expressive forms of dance.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>This term we have several songs to prepare for the Infant Voices Festival. Although the festival is only for Year 2 children everyone will be learning the songs, as we work on our diction, tuning, tone and performance skills.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>We will be exploring the unit <i>Revelations</i> in RE and how Jesus revealed God's love for each of us. We will be reading scripture of different parables and miracles from the Bible and explore what these teach us.</p>

**Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors**

Visit from the author 'Mini Grey' to end the topic.

**Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage**

Children will be looking at texts related to our topic, including fiction and non-fiction books surrounding action and adventure.

**PSHE / British Values**